

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Coal Production

Isn't for One Man to Decide

As I write this it appears John L. Lewis let his union coal miners go off the job last night under the traditional rule of "no contract, no work" — and then announced they would be called back to the mines on a schedule of three working days a week.

It is a confusing picture. But Lewis' intention is clear. He wants to dictate the whole terms of the coal mining industry — yet stay clear of a government injunction by avoiding a 100 per cent shutdown. Whether he will succeed in this remains to be seen.

The public has no choice at the moment but to register anger against the mine labor boss. Lewis has many good points, and he has done a great deal for both the miners and the coal industry — but today he puts himself in the position of defying economic facts and dragging the whole country along with him.

Lewis is going along on the false assumption that there is no substitute for coal — although oil, gas and electricity are eating into his market more heavily every year. That's why he has to resort today to sharply restricted production in order to maintain high prices and high hourly wages for his men — a program which involves suicidal reduction in the men's working hours.

Regardless of what Lewis or his followers have to reckon with in their own future some regard has to be had for the future of millions of American factories and homes which still depend on coal fuel. The mine boss has ruthlessly ignored them all year and now he has thrown the final ultimatum.

If you keep up with industrial figures you know that 1949's continuing coal mine suspension has ruined the operating figures of many of America's railroads — and costing American railroads labor millions of dollars in lost wages as trains were cut off and transport service drastically reduced.

Impact of Lewis' personal obstinacy has shaken the whole country — and it isn't going to go on. It isn't going to go on because it wouldn't be just for one man to wield such absolute power in a democracy.

It is not his economic leadership happened to be right — and it happens to be wrong.

250,000 Pine Seedlings to Be Planted

Hempstead County landowners, cooperating with the Terre Rouge-Bodeaux Soil Conservation District, will be planting more than 250,000 pine tree seedlings during the next few weeks, it was made known here today by John Keck, of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

The trees are being planted on idle land and land best suited for timber production. Three species of pine are being planted, Loblolly and Shortleaf, which are native to this area, and Slash pine which has been imported from Louisiana because of its rapid growth. The Loblolly and Shortleaf were purchased by individual landowners from the State Nursery at Bluff City. The Slash pine is being distributed by the Soil Conservation District. Trees are generally being spaced ten feet by six feet, or about 700 trees per acre.

Pulpwood and fence post thinings can be expected in ten to twelve years from these plantations, according to Mr. Keck, while sawlogs and other products can be harvested periodically at a later date.

Annual Scout Drive to Start Here

The Annual Finance Drive for support of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts in Hempstead county begins December 1 with the activities of the larger Gifts Committee.

Present members are Albert Graves, Ben Owen, Frank McLarty, Henry Jynes, George Peck, and Earl O'Neal.

This committee contacts those individuals and firms that ordinarily support at least two scouts. The annual cost for the support of one Boy Scout is \$12.

The Annual Scout Finance Drive kick-off breakfast will be held at the Hotel Barlow at 7 a. m., Tuesday, December 6. A list of those persons who have agreed to volunteer their time as solicitors will be furnished later.

Endorsement
"As far as I know, there has not been a single boy with Scout training in trouble since I have been the Prosecuting Attorney. Such training therefore seems to be the correct answer to the juvenile delinquent problem. For that reason, if for no other, Scouting should be made available to every boy in Hempstead county. I wish to commend the work which is presently being done, and to recommend that every citizen make a contribution to this cause during the current Scout finance drive. James H. Pilkinton."

Arkansan Honored

Chicago, Dec. 1 —(AP) — Another Arkansas girl was honored at the National 4-H club congress today. She is Willie Scott, 17, Lexa Ark., who was one of the 46 girls who received silver scissors for their winning homemade dresses.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy, warmer this afternoon. Warmer tonight. Friday fair, cooler.

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3-Day Week in Mines Ordered by Lewis

New York, Dec. 1 —(AP) — John L. Lewis today put the nation's coal miners back on a three-day work week.

The mine union chief acted as virtually all of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners stayed away from the pits following the end of a three-week truce last midnight.

Lewis told 80,000 hard coal miners as well as the bituminous diggers to return to work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, starting next Monday until contracts are signed with individual coal companies.

His announcement meant that the strike which began at midnight was partially called off less than 11 hours later although the soft coal miners won't actually return to work until Monday.

It also meant that Lewis was abandoning his drive for nationwide contracts in favor of agreements with individual companies.

And it meant that the men who dig the coal will work part time, at least, during the Christmas season. Some grumbling had been reported from the ranks at the prospect of idleness with the holidays coming on.

Anthracite miners, mostly in eastern Pennsylvania, have been back to work since mid-September. Soft coal miners have worked only three weeks since Sept. 19.

Today's back-to-work order was issued at a three-postponed meeting of the United Mine Workers' 200-member policy committee.

The action came after presidential press Secretary Charles G. Ross said at Key West, Fla., that President Truman would not intervene in the coal dispute for at least 48 hours.

The strike was still on at the time of Ross' statement.

Following is the resolution adopted by the policy committee:

"1 — Effective Monday, December 5, and continuing thereafter until further notice all members of the union shall work only three days of each week; namely, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Only the irreducible minimum of maintenance work will be permitted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This applies to all bituminous coal mines in the United States and all anthracite mines within the jurisdiction of districts 1, 2, 9 and 28.

"2 — The executive officers and local representatives are authorized to make wage contracts with any or all individual coal companies. When such contracts are negotiated the three day week of operating limitation becomes non-effective.

The president of the international union and his official associates are hereby instructed to Continued on Page Two

Demos Worry About Over Confidence

Washington, Dec. 1 —(AP) — Democratic chances in next year's congressional elections look so good to some party members they are worrying about over-confidence.

That was the plain implication today in a sum-up of the political situation given a reporter by Senator Kerr (D-Okla.). Kerr is a former governor and national convention keynote who keeps his eye on the national barometer.

"The people are so aware of the nation's progress both at home and abroad under Democratic leadership that I think they will give their approval in the 1950 elections," Kerr said.

"At the same time, they are so unaware of any constructive effort by the opposition as to be even less impressed than usual with that opposition."

Kerr didn't put it into words but there was evidence that he believes along with some other Democrats that things look a little too good politically for their party.

Some of them frankly, if privately, are afraid the Democrats may fall into the over-confidence trap they say was sprung on Thomas E. Dewey of New York and the Republicans in the 1948 presidential election.

The feeling that the Democrats are riding something of a political crest now seems to be shared by some of the Republicans. These party members say privately they don't see any signs now of a GOP resurgence.

The result of the New York senatorial election apparently contributed heavily toward this attitude.

Youth Center to Be Open on Friday Night

Hope Youth Center will be open Friday night after the football game and a special invitation has been issued to players and their wives to attend.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Arnold Lauriente is looking for the fountain of youth.

He has to live 10 years longer than a life-time.

Lauriente, an engineer, won a life-time seat in the new "Polaris" arena at its official opening. A few minutes later, in another draw, he won a 10-year seat in the arena.

"Frankly," said Lauriente, "I don't think I can make it."

Chiang Takes Nationalist Command Again

Chengtu, China, Dec. 1 —(AP) — Chiang Kai-shek was back today in command of nationalist China's fight against the communists. He took over shortly after arriving in this new refuge capital from fallen Chungking.

The confused, travel-weary nationalist government still was trying to set up shop in its fourth capital this year when the generalissimo announced he was resuming direction of operations against the Reds.

Ching made the move, his office said in a statement, as head of the nationalist emergency council. The statement said he had no intention — at the moment — of resuming the presidency he gave up last January. But high sources predicted he would do that too, before long.

One of the generalissimo's first moves was to call in other nationalist leaders to discuss measures for checking the Red tide flooding into southwestern China.

The communists took Chungking yesterday. The takeover apparently was swift. The signal that the Reds had completely occupied the city of 1,000,000 persons came at 6:30 last night. This was a formal announcement by the telecommunications bureau that service to Chungking was suspended.

(Hong Kong newspapers gave the picture of Chungking's transfer to communist rule. It was in the classic pattern of many a nationalist city, including the form of capitulation and Canton.)

The nationalists pulled out. A local committee was set up. It met the Reds when all was clear and welcomed them to the city.

In Chungking's case, the pro-communist Hong Kong Press said, the committee was made up of four businessmen, including the director of the chamber of commerce and the managing director of the Szechwan Silk Manufacturing Co. It preserved peace and order until the Reds were ready to enter. Then it greeted them at the banks of the Yangtze.

The nationalist government was groping its way into the business of running what is left of its country. Many key officials weren't around. There was confusion at every hand.

DOVORCE GRANTED
Los Angeles, Dec. 1 —(AP) — "I thought all good people went to church. My wife believed in all church people and crooked that the only good people went to saloons."

That was Guy DeFranco, 71, a divorcee yesterday from Nina DeFranco, 70, after 22 years of matrimony.

Say It Isn't So Kids Appeal to Commentator

Chicago, Dec. 1 —(AP) — In Pittsburgh a news broadcaster began his program "John L. Lewis just shot Santa Claus" — and then went on telling of the coal strike.

In Chicago a dozen children promptly nabbed their telephones last night and called the Sun-Times. "Say it isn't so," they begged. The newspaper obliged.

Back in Pittsburgh the broadcaster, NBC Commentator Paul Long, said: "You don't mean that really happened? I can hardly believe it."

Would Take Firm Stand in Far East

Washington, Dec. 1 —(UP) — Sen. H. Alexander Smith, (R-N.J.), said today that the United States should take "a firm stand now" in the Far East to avert a third world war.

He hinted that occupation of Formosa to keep the strategic island from falling into communist hands should be the first step in that direction.

Remarking "positive" support for anti-communist forces in Asia, Smith vigorously opposed a step to recognize the Chinese communist regime because it was "initiated in Moscow."

"Its leaders were trained in Moscow," he said, "and it is now directed from Moscow."

Smith, a member of the senate foreign relations committee outlined his views in a 20-page report on his recent six-week tour in the Far East. The document was prepared for the senate group and its house counterpart.

U. S. diplomats meantime mapped a new Pacific offensive in an effort to free two Americans imprisoned in communist North Korea—Albert Willis of Brooklyn and Alfred T. Meschter of Kinderhook, N. Y.

The communist North Korean regime has hinted that the United States must recognize its "government" as a condition for releasing the men. This the United States will not do.

Smith blamed Moscow itself for the communist sweep across China and warned that Formosa might be the last nationalist bastion.

In hostile hands, he said, Formosa would "threaten the (American) island bases from Japan through Okinawa and the Philippines."

Smith said the United States should at least operate a "voice of the new China" radio program from Formosa. He said it could be similar to the "Voice of America."

Fire Partially Destroys Anthony Mill, Loss Is Estimated \$100,000

Others Feel Thomas Should Resign

Washington, Dec. 1 —(AP) — Fellow house members said today Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) ought to resign now that he is going to be sentenced on charges of cheating the government on his payroll.

And people on Capitol Hill who know Thomas well expect him to do just that.

Thomas faces up to 32 years in jail and a \$40,000 fine. This is the result of his backing down completely and suddenly in his fight against charges he operated a salary kickback scheme with three women he put on the congressional payroll.

He changed his plea yesterday from "not guilty" to what the lawyers call "nolo contendere." That meant he wouldn't contest the government's charges.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff ordered him to come back a week from tomorrow for the sentencing.

That wound up a swift, two and a half day trial.

In it, the government contended thousands of dollars were paid out for work that never was done. This money, it claimed, turned up in Thomas' bank account. Furthermore, the government produced testimony that Thomas kept relatives on the payroll who did no work — one of them a 71-year-old bedridden woman.

Thomas doesn't have to resign, even if he goes to jail. If he doesn't, the house could expel him. Thomas still has a year to go on his seventh term.

The house members now in town agree that Thomas ought to hand in his resignation.

Thomas himself was saying nothing except that he was going home to Allendale, N. J., and come back next week. The attorney general of New Jersey ruled yesterday that if a vacancy occurs in the post now held by Thomas, it is the duty of Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll to call a special election to fill it.

Thomas' lawyer said the decision to pace the congressman at the mercy of the court was made out of consideration for Thomas' health and his family. Thomas has been ill with a stomach ailment that resulted in two long postponements of his trial.

Santa Schedule Here Tonight

7:00 p. m. High School Choir.
7:10 Ministerial Alliance.
7:20 Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.
7:30 Santa Arrives.
7:35 Santa Welcomed by Mayor Lyle Brown.
7:40 Santa Talks to Children.
7:50 Miss Merry Christmas talks to children.
8:00 Program ends.

Slaying Once Discounted, Becomes Real

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 1 —(AP) — A strange story of murder, once discounted as a hoax, became a reality last night with the finding of a woman's battered body.

Sheriff George Gibbons said 46-year-old Tommy King, a transient, led officers to the body of his wife, Ingrid King, 38. The body, fully clothed and wrapped in a pink blanket, was found between a river bank and a railroad tracks.

Coroner W. E. Maxwell said the woman was killed by four blows on the head and apparently had been slain two weeks ago.

Last Nov. 21 Leavenworth, Kas., police said they told a murder had been committed. They said the tip came from King's relatives.

St. Joseph police were asked to join in the investigation.

John W. Lard, St. Joseph chief detective, said the story finally was discounted as a hoax when a woman contacted him and said she was the person reportedly slain.

Yesterday, however, King was taken into custody at Leavenworth.

Sheriff Gibbons reported King, after leading officers to the body, said repeatedly, "I'll take all the blame," but did not directly admit being involved.

No charges have been filed. A search is under way for the woman who contacted Detective Lard.

Patmos Services
Church services will be held Sunday, December 4, at 11 a. m. at the Patmos Baptist church with the Rev. Autrey Brewer, pastor, delivering the message. The public is invited.

SPG Blaze Still Roaring, House Burns on No. 29

Fire partially destroyed the Graydon Anthony Lumber Company here about 3:30 a. m. today and first estimates placed the loss at about \$100,000.

The blaze completely destroyed the sawmill and about 15000 feet of "green" lumber. The plant's planer and dry kiln were saved along with thousands of feet of lumber.

Owner and operator Graydon Anthony, said today he would start rebuilding the sawmill immediately. He said the loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Graydon Anthony owner and operator of the sawmill which burned early today, had nothing but praise for the Hope Fire Department for saving the rest of the plant. The loss would have been total if it hadn't been for them, he indicated this morning.

Origin of the blaze is undetermined but is believed to have either started by a spark from a "slab pile" or the fuel tank.

This was the worst case of fire of a series which has plagued this section for days. Lack of rainfall and winds have kept blazes alive in practically every direction.

Ground reservation has been burning for the past few days and thousands of acres have been gutted. Dozens of shells have been exploded by the blaze in an area covered by the sawmill.

It was unsafe due to unexploded "duds." Yesterday the blaze worked down to the buildings in the industrial area but were extinguished by the Hope Fire Department truck.

Angry buyers of the lumber are working north and west.

Also late yesterday the home of Autrey Foster, south on Highway 29, caught fire and burned to the ground. It was a total loss. Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

Hope Is Place to Shop for Brand Names

One has only to make a tour of retail stores in Hope to find, on every counter, in every shelf, and in every show window, that the merchants have nationally branded merchandise in good quantities, ready for your Xmas shopping.

There is a reason too, with all the national advertising that is done on the radio, magazines and in the local papers, you Mr. and Mrs. Shoppers know what you want many times before you ever come into the stores.

A recent national survey on dry goods showed that 98 per cent of all sales made were on Branded goods. If hardware and appliance goods had been included in this survey it is very definite that the percentage would have been greater.

Just run a test on the clothing that you have on right this minute, chances are you are not far off the 98 per cent. If you have on a piece and four of them are branded goods you are on the average.

There is another reason why branded goods being so popular. You Mr. and Mrs. Shopper, buy with confidence when you see the manufacturer's name on the product. It's like an old friend, you know the quality, the service, and that the price is right. And above all you know the name is back of the product and that satisfaction is assured.

In Hope you have a double shot at confidence in buying. First thousands of nationally advertised brands are on display; secondly hundreds of local merchants who are as proud of their store names as they are of the brands they carry. They have spent endless hours of work to build their business in an effort to satisfy your shopping needs.

To prove this to you look for the 24 page XMAS SHOPPING GUIDE inserted in this issue of the Star. Look at the hundreds of nationally known brands. This is proof too of the fact that HOPE IS THE PLACE TO SHOP TO GET THE BRANDS THAT ARE ON TOP.

SS Representative Comes to Hope Next Tuesday

A representative of the Texas-Kansas Social Security Administration Office will be in Hope on Tuesday, December 6 at 2 p. m. He may be contacted at the Arkansas Employment Office.

Fulton Program
A benefit program will be held at the Fulton School Friday, December 2 from 6:30 to 9 p. m. A picture show will feature the program. The public is invited.

This Section Turns Out to Welcome Arrival of Santa Claus



The striking photograph above was made last year when the residents of Hope and surrounding territory turned out to welcome the arrival of Santa Claus and the Christmas season. The picture was made by Shipley Studio, looking west on Second street. Another large crowd is expected to welcome Santa's arrival here tonight.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Thursday, December 1

The Rose Garden club will meet at 3 p.m. Friday, December 2, in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cox in Fulton, Ark. with Mrs. J. C. Orton, co-hostess.

The women's council of the First Christian church will hold its annual bazaar at the Ark-La. Gas Co. office on Dec. 2 and 3. All articles must be completed and turned in before this date.

The young people's training union of the First Baptist church will have a hayride and weiner roast at 7 p.m. Friday. All members are asked to meet at the church at 7 p.m. Friday for a hayride and weiner roast.

Meets at Spencer Home
Mrs. Lloyd Spencer entertained the Friday Bridge club at her home on East Third at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The lovely Spencer home was decorated with many arrangements of fall flowers at vantage points.

Bridge was played from two tables. The hostess served a tempting dessert plate to the members and two guests, Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Emmet Thompson.

Sunday, December 18
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blake of Minden, La. formerly of Hope, will hold "Open House" on the afternoon of December 18, celebrating their "Golden Wedding Anniversary", and take this means of inviting their friends to attend the celebration.

The Prudence Riffey circle of the First Baptist church have postponed their meeting date from Thursday, December 1 to Monday, December 5, at which time they will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Andrews at "Oakhaven".

Century Room, Scene of Luncheon Honoring Miss Mary Wilson
A luncheon honoring Miss Mary Wilson, bride-elect of Russell Correll was given by Miss Harriett McPhail, Miss Barbara Goodgame, and Miss Polly Tolleson in the Century Room of the Adolphus hotel in Dallas Wednesday.

The bridal motif was carried out in the table decorations. A lovely corsage and a gift of china in her chosen pattern was presented to the honoree.

Covers were laid for 12 guests including Mrs. Scott DeLee, Miss Barbara LaGrone and Mrs. P. D. Smith.

Coming and Going
Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Comer Boyett, and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams spent Thursday in Shreveport.

Robert Bales has returned to Denton, Tex. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bales here.

Dr. J. W. Branch will leave Thursday night for St. Louis where he will attend the medical meeting. He will return to Hope Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Bertone visited Ret. Neal D. Cornelius at Camp Chaffee last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and Raymond spent the week-end with Ret. Richard Smith at Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. I. F. Russell, Miss Arthadale Heiner, and Miss Marsha Ann Fuller motored to Texarkana Wednesday afternoon to attend the

birthday celebration of Miss Byron Denson Heifer and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Heifer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duckett will spend the week-end in Little Rock.

College Notes
Robert Bales, who is doing graduate work at North Texas State college in Denton, Tex. has been initiated into two fraternities. They are Gamma Iota Chi, a veterans' fraternity, and Gamma Theta Upsilon, a national professional geography fraternity.

Paul Ray Daugherty, son of Joe Daugherty, and Miss L. E. Elder, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Garner, both of Hope, were named this week to the dean's honor roll at State A & M college, Magnolia.

Mr. Daugherty is a freshman, majoring in agriculture. Miss Elder is a freshman majoring in music.

Notice
The Rose Garden club will sponsor the Fifth Annual Spring Flower Show in which all garden clubs in Hope will participate. A schedule committee has completed the schedule which will be printed in the Hope papers soon. Each member of the various garden clubs is asked to clip this out and keep it for future reference. The theme of this year's show will be "The Spirit of Spring".

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Discharged: Mrs. Orville O'Keefe, Rosston.

Josephine
Admitted: Bobby Ross, Rt. 1, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Garland Kidd and baby girl, Rt. 1, Hope; Mrs. Forrest Barbaree, Emmet.

Branch
Discharged: John Flowers, Hope; Mrs. Hugh Ward, Rosston.

Wreckage of Plane Is Studied
By TIM PARKER
Dallas, Nov. 30 —(AP)—Investigators studied bits of wreckage and survivors' statements today in an effort to piece together all details of a crash in which 28 lives were lost.

Eight of the survivors remained in Dallas hospitals today. They were reported in fair conditions. Meanwhile 21 of the bodies were positively identified and the identity of the remaining seven was being traced through dental records at Dallas funeral home.

The 60-passenger plane, bound from New York to Mexico City, crashed in two buildings and exploded in flames on the edge of the Love field airport. One engine was afire and another was falling before the plane struck. It veered sharply to the left before crashing.

From the injured pilot and co-pilot came statements saying that happened—but not why. Capt. Lawrence (Tommy) Claude said his No. 1 engine had not functioned properly on the New York-Washington-Dallas-Mexico City flight. Of what happened here, he said:

"I squared away to make a landing with flaps and gear down on a final approach. The No. 4 engine quit and I called to the flight engineer to cut on the booster pump when the fuel flow dropped to zero and the left wing dropped after the airplane started to mush in (below flying speed)."

"I called for flaps and gear up to the first officer (indicating an intention to remain altitude for another approach). With only two engines working there wasn't much power to gain altitude to climb."

"He (the first officer) called out: 'She's agoner.'"

"As he said that, the plane hit the hangar and burst into flames. After that I had no clear recollection as to what happened except that the first officer and flight engineer were gone from the cockpit and I dove through the forward baggage hatch, through the fire that started, crawling away."

The co-pilot was Robert E. Lewis, who staggered, bleeding, to a nearby home saying "I think I am dying and I want to make a statement." To an excited grocery store employee, Frances Hudson, he dictated a statement saying in part:

"Number four engine afire on approach. Air opened the right hatch. The plane was on fire and I cut off four engines. The engines were off when we hit."

Many of the dead and injured were prominent Mexicans. The Mexican foreign office announced it would send a special plane here to pick up bodies of Mexican citizens. The U. S. government waived custom formalities which ordinarily would require the plane to check in at a border station.

Of the 18 injured, none was in serious condition, and all had been released from hospitals.

Program for Second Local Concert

The second of a series of Community Concerts will be held here Tuesday, December 6, in the High school auditorium and will feature duo pianists Alfred and Herbert Teltshchik.

The program follows:
Programme I.

Sheep May Safely Graze. Bach. No composer in the epoch of 1750-1800 created such luxuriant melodies with their intense harmonies and spaciousness of poetic expression as did Johann Sebastian Bach.

Variations on a Theme by Beethoven, Saint-Saens.
Saint-Saens was a very skillful workman.

The theme of these Variations is the trio of Beethoven's E Flat Piano Sonata.

II.
Brazilera, Milhaud.
During a visit to Brazil, Darius Milhaud was attracted by the popular Brazilian dance rhythm, the samba. He used it for Brazilera, the finale of his suite for two pianos entitled "Scaramouche."

Nuit d'Amour, from "Fantasia" (First Suite, Opus 5), Rachmaninoff.
This Night of Love, from his first suite for two pianos, is a beautiful example of Rachmaninoff's early romantic lyricism.

Blue Danube Waltz, Strauss-Charles.
Here is one of the best-known of all the waltzes by Johann Strauss, the great Waltz King, as arranged by Abram Chasins, himself a well known pianist.

Intermission.
III.
Six Waltzes, from "Liebeslieder," Opus 52, Brahms.

The searching self-criticism of Brahms destroyed all vestiges of work he had done; hence, his works show him to be a master of design of the romantic school. Unlike most great composers, Brahms moved from the larger forms of composition (the concerto, the symphony, etc.) to smaller forms, among which are his graceful and gently humorous waltzes for piano duets. These six waltzes were originally written for piano duet with local quartet obligato.

The last movement was made by Guy Maier.
March, from "Love for Three Oranges," Prokofiev.

Serge Prokofiev, one of the foremost contemporary composers of Russia, has written many astonishing works, including his opera "The Love for Three Oranges," from which this march is taken. He shows himself a master of satirical moods as well as ultra-modern harmonies.

Guaracha, from "Latin American Symphonette," Gould-Teltshchik.
Guaracha is the third movement from Morton Gould's "Latin American Symphonette" and name has two implications—one, that of a drinking song and, second, that of a definite dance pattern. Rather than a literal interpretation of the original form this arrangement utilizes both ideas.

Fetes, Debussy.
One of Claude Debussy's most characteristic and successful orchestral works is Nocturnes, consisting of Debussy, Festivals, and Sirens. Debussy is said to have composed these in Festivals he imagined "the restless, dancing rhythm of the atmosphere, interspersed with abrupt scintillation. There is also an incidental procession, a wholly visionary pageant, passing through and blended with the argente revelry, but the background of uninterrupted festival persists."

The arrangement for two pianos was made by Debussy's contemporary, Maurice Ravel.

IV.
Gracia, Infante.
An Andalusian dance of southern Spain, Gracia is full of grace, pride and fire, the principal melody being that of an old Spanish folk-song, "El Vito." Manuel Infante is to be counted among the most distinguished contemporary composers of his native Spain.

Waltz, Arensky.
Of all the original works for two pianos, this charming waltz is probably the best known and loved. In it, Anton Arensky shows his gift for writing simple and alluring melodies, enhanced by a delicate and rhythmic accompaniment.

Espana, Chabrier.
The underlying seriousness of purpose in Alexis Chabrier's character made him stride for perfection in his work. As a musical humorist he is unsurpassed and it was with the performance of his orchestral rhapsody, Espana, that his name became widely known.

Espana is here presented in an equally brilliant two-piano arrangement.

Jewish Youth Gets Picture of President
Lynn, Mass., Dec. 1—(AP)—The White House has sent Laurence Goldstein an autographed picture of President Truman.

The 11-year-old boy whose father was killed overseas in World War II, came into the limelight after reporting he was beaten up by older boys.

And his mother wrote a letter to a newspaper seeking the answer to his question "why did my daddy have to die?"

David K. Niles, administrative assistant to the president, sent Laurence a picture autographed by Mr. Truman with a letter reading:

"I am enclosing a photograph to you inscribed by the President, who wants you to have it as a reminder that your father's ideals still live on in a country he died for."

"The real Americans are the ones like your father who fought against injustice and prejudice. If you and other Americans will make as good a fight against injustice and prejudice, you will help the President win that fight, too."

Mr. Truman signed his photograph "kindest regards to Laurence Goldstein."

McKinley Named New State Bank Commissioner

Little Rock, Dec. 1 —(AP)—Resignation of Arkansas Bank Commissioner S. J. Dean, Forrest City, was announced today by Gov. McMath.

The resignation is effective Dec. 31.

The governor appointed Ed J. McKinley, Jr., Little Rock attorney, to replace Dean.

Dean, president of the Merchants and Planters bank in Forrest City, told the governor he wished to return to private business. He said duties of the bank commissioner's post prevented him from carrying on his personal activities.

He was appointed to the post when McMath took office last year.

Italian Reds Suffer Stiff Setback
Rome, Dec. 1 —(AP)—Italy's communists suffered a humiliating defeat today in their attempt to paralyze this nation in a 24-hour general strike.

Seven hours after the strike started at 6 a.m. (11 p.m. Wednesday (CST)) its effects were scarcely felt. It was much more of a failure than a similar one-day general strike in France last Friday.

The second flop in a month for the communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGIL).

Government spokesmen said the walkout was a failure except in Italy's big northern factories, the chief centers of Italian communist strength.

Even the communist laid little claim to success. A spokesman for the CGIL admitted that transportation was nearly normal in most cities.

Yesterday the CGIL had appealed to all workers in Italy to work behind closed doors against the death of two farmhands in a clash with police in the south.

Today, however, a CGIL spokesman said: "The strike didn't intend to paralyze the nation. It was only a protest."

The government had denounced the strike call as a "purely political" demonstration staged by the communists.

The last communist attempt on the labor front—only a month ago—also was a flop. The CGIL had called a shorter, eight-hour nationwide walkout in protest against the slaying of three peasants in clashes with police during the peasant invasion of private lands in the south.

Observers here said the communist weakness here could be traced to growing strength of the non-striking union, now claiming some 2,500,000 members. The CGIL once claimed 6,000,000 members; but the membership now is estimated at a million less.

Thousands of non-striking workers ignored the order by the General Confederation of Labor and went to work in makeshift transportation. Many stores were open in Rome.

Only half of this city's transportation system was paralyzed by the strike. The strike, which began at 6 a.m. (Rome time), was scheduled to end at 6 a.m. Friday.

Rome radio said anti-communist workers were manning special buses and about a third of the main street lines.

Most Italians shrugged their shoulders and grumbled about the inconvenience caused by what non-communists called a "purely political" demonstration.

Communist observers called a "purely political" demonstration. Sidewalks in Rome were crowded with people walking to work.

Factories in Bologna, in Italy's strongly communist industrial north, were closed, however, as were printing plants and the city's transportation system.

But Bologna's shops and offices were open and newspapers were being sold.

In Milan, another northern industrial city which has often been considered a communist stronghold, stores and the commercial life of the city were nearly normal. Transportation and all but essential public services were generally idle, according to CGIL's directives.

First reports from Palermo, capital of Sicily, said the strike was only partly effective there. Transportation was reported almost normal.

Banks, stores and cafes were open in Rome. Two years ago, when communist power was at its height, most shopkeepers did not dare roll up their shutters so early in the morning for fear of having their windows smashed by roving Red vigilantes.

Respiratory Trouble Now Bothering N. Y. Mayor
New York, Nov. 30 —(UPI)—The condition of Mayor William O'Dwyer, hospitalized from almost complete nervous and physical exhaustion was complicated today by an "acute respiratory infection."

Dr. Edward M. Bernecker, the mayor's physician, said the appearance of infection in the upper respiratory system was "another troublesome condition added to Mr. O'Dwyer's completely exhausted state."

Gen. Robertson Retires From Guard Duty
Little Rock, Nov. 30 —(AP)— Brig. Gen. Edgar C. Robertson of Marianna, who has served 44 years in the military service of the nation, today retired as commander of artillery for the 39th National Guard division.

Arkansas Doctor to Be Honored

Washington, Dec. 1 —(AP)— Dr. T. E. Rhine, of Thornton, Arkansas, candidate for the title of general practitioner of the year in the United States, will be presented to fellow Arkansans and various others at a reception here Monday.

Dr. Rhine, 74 and 1949 rector of the year for Arkansas, is a man who played an important part in the career of Dr. John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman.

Steelman lived in Dr. Rhine's home while attending school in Calhoun county, Ark. when it came time for Steelman to go to college, Dr. Rhine helped finance him.

It is the hope of the Arkansas Medical society, which is giving the reception Monday afternoon at the Mayflower hotel, that the house of delegates of the American Medical association will award the national title to Dr. Rhine on Tuesday.

Guests at the reception, in addition to Dr. Rhine, will include various other distinguished Arkansans and members of the house of delegates.

Various state advance candidates for recognition as general practitioner of the year and these are screened to three by the board of trustees. The house of delegates then makes the final selection.

Dr. Rhine, a tall, spare man, has been a general practitioner for 52 years. His practice as a family doctor covers an area larger than Delaware. Despite his years he still engages in active practice and one day recently made 40 calls.

Dr. R. B. Robins, of Camden, Democratic national committeeman for Arkansas, is in charge of arranging the reception for the state medical society.

Guests at the reception will include Steelman, if he returns from Miami in time; Secretary of the Treasury Snyder; C. Hamilton Hoses, Arkansas Power executive; Les Biffle, secretary of the senate; Budget Director Frank Pace, Chief Justice Bolton Turner of the U. S. Tax court, Opera Singer Frances Greer, and Arkansas congressmen.

Paging Emily Post
When a charming elderly couple boarded a bus in Miami recently, the old gentleman graciously handed his wife in, took her left arm and helped her to a seat, arranged her coat, and protectively put his arm around her as they rode.

When they reached their corner, she took her left arm to help her to her feet, handed her off the bus and held her left arm as they started down the street.

He had to take her left arm. You see, she had a vacuum cleaner in her right.



SQUEEZE PLAY—Elated over being elected to head the Young Democrats of America are D. W. Gilmore of Benton, Mo., president, and Mrs. Kay Glass of Washington, D. C., vice president. The new officers were chosen at the YDA convention in Chattanooga, Tenn.

DOROTHY DIX

Dear Miss Dix: The question of courtship between high-school students is a subject of much discussion in our school. What do you think of love affairs between high school girls and boys? Don't you think that it is human nature for them to fall in love with each other, and that it is all right as long as we don't let it interfere with our work?

IN LOVE
Answer: Love, my dear boy, is a dangerous game for even adults to play. It is no pastime for school boys and girls.

To begin with, it takes their minds off their studies. Love-making is the most absorbing occupation on earth. For the time being it fills one's mind to the exclusion of every other thing. The boy whose head is full of dates with some girl isn't impressing any dates of history on his memory.

Attraction Natural
Of course, it is natural for girls and boys of high-school age to be attracted to each other. In an unsophisticated and primitive state of society it is the age at which the young man and woman are in a highly artificial and most expensive time and place when we have houses and good food and fine clothes and cars to make us happy and contented.

And these cost money and so make it impossible for boys and girls in their teens to carry out their natural inclinations to get married. Therefore, why play with fire when you have no hearth upon which to build one?

Besides, when the primitive savage gets tired of his mate he can simply abandon her, and that's that. But when we marry and get tired of our mates, we can only get rid of them at the prices of messy divorces. And you may be very sure that you will get dentistry weary of your schoolgirl sweetheart as she will of you, for a boy's and girl's tastes are uniformed and the ones who fired their fancy at 18 will bore them to tears by the time they are 21 or 22.

And there is always the greater danger in these schoolgirl-and-boy courtships that the poor, foolish, young creatures will get married and so wreck their lives in their very beginning.

Therefore, son, if you will take my advice you will cut out the love-making in school.

Dear Miss Dix: Suppose a couple who are very much in love when they married at 20 find themselves at 50 very different from each other. Suppose the man still feels young and seeks a younger woman because his wife has no longer the interest for him she had when

younger. Can you offer any word of comfort for the woman? Is Nature, man or woman wrong?

Answer: Probably Nature is the culprit in most of such cases, because it brings about growth, which is so often a tragedy in marriage. Young boy and girl marry, meeting, they well suited to each other. They have been reared all in the same environment, have the same habits and tastes and to all appearances have about an equal amount of intelligence. But as time stands still and the other grows. One reads and studies and gets a bigger and broader viewpoint, and the other stays put, with new or a new idea or a new thought with no interest beyond the little daily round of duties, the little home circle.

And the result is that the two are unequally yoked together and the marriage is a failure. For this reason, every bride and bridegroom should start out on their honeymoon making a definite, intelligent effort to keep in touch with each other. They should cultivate the same interests and try to make themselves companionable to each other. The man should not absorb himself in his business and the woman devote herself to the children, but they should work together, for in that way alone can they keep in step with each other.

A woman can keep her husband from developing away from her if she will begin in time, but if she waits until she is 50 it is too late. Then nothing is left for her but to reconcile herself to the situation and find other interests in life.

Dear Miss Dix: Can anything be done about the pests who keep their radios going all day so loud that it drowns out every other sound in the neighborhood and drives everybody in the vicinity to the verge of insanity?

Answer: Alas, I fear that the case is hopeless because these radio hounds are utterly lacking in consideration for their fellow creatures.

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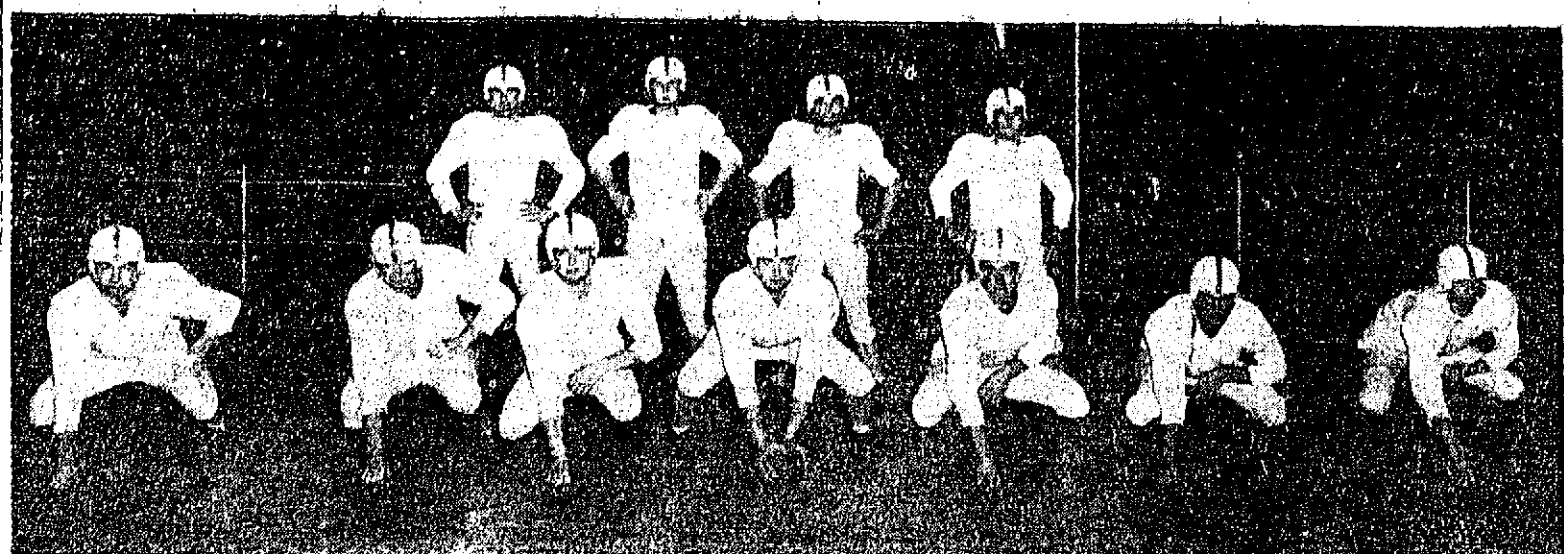
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Sooners, Irish, Army Dominate All-Star Team

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 1 —(P)—The
nation's top football jugg-
ernauts — Notre Dame, Oklahoma
and Army — appropriately enough
gave six places on the 25th As-
sociated Press All-America team.

Notre Dame, the No. 1 team by
the widest of margins, dominates
the 1949 team with three men.
They are the Irish co-captains,
End Leon Hart and tackle Jim
Martin, and their rugged, bull-
necked fullback, Emil Stiko.

Oklahoma's representative is
Wade Walker, a 203-pound tackle
from Gastonia, N. C. California's
Bear, the Rose Bowl hosts, have
Rod Franz as guard for the sec-
ond straight year and Army made
the mythical array with its bril-
liant all-around athlete, Quarter-
back Arnold Galt.

The repeaters in the backfield
are the prize picks from the
southwest and south, Donk
Walker of Southern Method-
ist and Charlie (Choo Choo) Jus-
tice of North Carolina, respec-
tively. This is the third straight All-
America for Walker and the second
for Justice.

The other three places went to
Clayton Tonnemaker, Minnesota's
243-pound center; Guard John
(Bud) Schweder of Pennsylvania
and End Jim (Froggy) Williams of
Rice.

With Notre Dame gaining three
places the team strength lies in
the Midwest, the others from that
section being Tonnemaker of Min-
nesota and Walker of Oklahoma.

The east and southwest each
placed two players on the first
team with the south and west
each getting one spot apiece.
It marks the first time since pre-
war football that the entire team
is made up of seniors which is
significant in that future All-Am-
ericans, barring unforeseen conflicts,
will include down to earth col-
legians instead of players who
have performed all over the grid-
iron map with Army and Navy
service teams before concluding
their collegiate careers.

The 1949 team, chosen after rec-
ommendations by more than 250
sports editors, AP staff writers,
college coaches and radio broad-
casters, is a truly veteran group.
The team age is 22.8 years and the
weight average 199.4 pounds.
The youngest player chosen is
Leon Hart, 21-year-old 248-pound
he's six-four from Turtle Creek,
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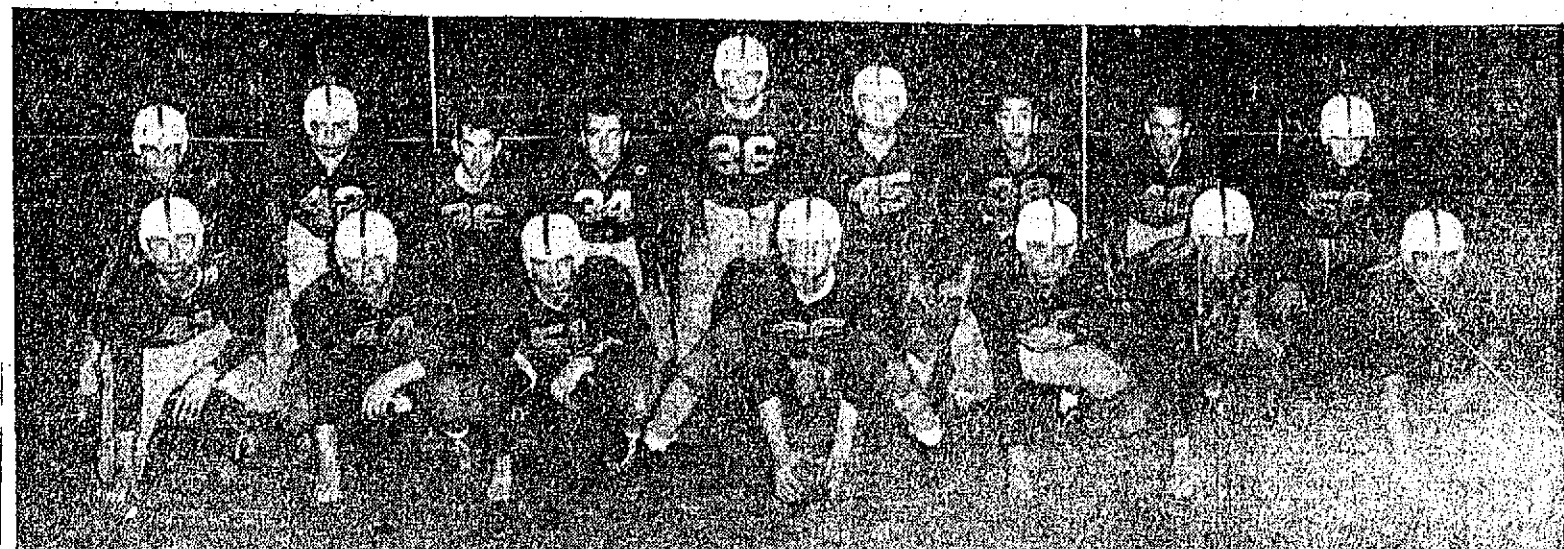
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Many were not present when the photos were made.

The Kiwanis eleven: top photo, left to right: Fred Robertson,
Mike Snyder, Carl Howell, Chase Stephens, Irwin Stephens, Harold
Cumbe and Buddy Porter. Standing, left to right, Gilson Ross, Clarence
Garrett, Roy Taylor and Ed Aslin.

Green, Wilton Garrett, Perry Campbell, Robert McCullough, Bill
Arnold, Son Phillips, and C. Walker. Top row, James Russell,
Buddy Mhoon, Melbourne Ayer, Bill Fleming, Jim City, Bill
Falls, Earl Lee Archer, A. J. Rhodes and Bobby J. Lee.
All signs point to a good football contest. The Lions team
averages 199, the backs 186 and the line 207. The Kiwanis av-
erage 193 pounds, the line 195 and the backs 183. Experience is
about equal with both teams averaging 3 years high school and a
year college and some professional play.
Admission is only a dollar.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 1 —(P)—Bill Mc-
Carter, Dartmouth's athletic direc-
tor, advises Ivy league football
teams to "stay in their own back
yard" and adhere to their own
rules. All signs point to a good
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Under complete, ideal fascism
or nazism which is actually the
goal of all the big union monopolies,
of many big industries and of the
work or eventual loss for his
"benefits" in the higher cost of
everything he buys, from a hair-
cut to a house. The people of the
United States might like it. Cor-
rater, who express them-
selves with the greatest of phre-
sies through the election returns
are red-hot Nazi-fascists. They may
not know it, but they are.

In Italy, this system sagged and
broke in the face of a small industry
and the mental services which in
a country that makes an impor-
tant business of "tourism," is a big
employer. Small industry hadn't
the integrity, the stamina and
"team" to keep all the books that
"fascist" "social order" required.
Mussolini ran himself ragged and
built up an awful bureaucracy of
tax-eating parasites, trying to
make his plan work.

Hitler worked it very well. But
it worked so well that his national
socialist government, an intensely
patriotic government which wisely
suspected and hated the Russian
bolshivism while Roosevelt was
building up the power of our own
present enemy, eventually elimi-
nated the unions and private man-
agement, both. Hitler saw that, for
sheer efficiency, it was better to
cancel the unions and private man-
agement and put the state into the
position which it occupied.

The unions and management re-
tained a fictitious existence, but
actually they were agencies of the
government.
The government unions fought
the government industrial manage-
ment for "social advantages" for
the workers and got them "ben-
efits" which American unionists
are now clamoring for on behalf
of American workers. The govern-
ment industrial management, on
the other hand, fought the govern-
ment unions in the interests of the
stockholders and won "victories"
for them. But meanwhile, the gov-
ernment was conspiring youth for
the Roosevelt's old C.C.C. camps
and later for the army. He was
chaining workers to their jobs with
the justification of "national emer-
gency" just as Roosevelt did later
with the name, "Justification. And,
also meanwhile, Hitler was "ab-
sorbing" the ownership of his in-
dustries into the possession of the
rich by confiscatory levies on cap-
ital or compulsory sales of bonds to
the government which substituted
such bonds for stock certificates.

An example of this (lit-
erally adopted in Great Britain re-
cently. The latest development was
the warning to the workers by their
union bosses, who are actually po-
litical agents of the government,
rather than representatives of the
workers, that they must not expect
any raises in pay. When a union
becomes a tool of a political party
which is fighting to keep control of
a country, it works for the party
even to the detriment of the work-
ers. Of course, we have seen the
confiscation of industry in Britain,
too, and by generally the same
city-bred Hitler used.

In the United States, right here
in the city of New York, the most
vigorous defender of the British
facsimile of Adolf Hitler's nazism
is a union boss, David Dubinsky.
He controls the city, and thus the
state, and thus might hold the bal-
ance of power in the United States
through a private political splinter-
party financed by his union. You
would suppose that a unionizer who
often abuses fascism and nazism
as "undemocratic" horrors would
know Nazi-fascism in any guise and
fight it with all his might. But not
Dubinsky. Not Philip Murray nor
John L. Lewis. All of them are
hell-bent for Nazi-fascism with the
unions subservient to the federal
government. And, in industry, we
wary, weak-kneed stewards of the
trust of the stockholders, with a
guilty knowledge that they have
stole the stockholders' money by
sleight-of-hand awards of enor-

mous pensions to themselves, are
selling out our capitalism. They
surrender to the unions and the
Nazi-fascist program of the Tru-
man government.

Maybe we will like fascism or na-
tional socialism or nazism or, in
the ultimate word, Hitlerism. But
if we do adopt it, the American
warriors who were killed or mar-
gined in the war on the Duce and
Der Fuehrer will have a right to
ask the 804 question: "What was
the 804 fer?"

Too Anxious
"Where did I come from, Mother?"
inquired a little six-year-old
Illinois boy, just home from his
first day at school.

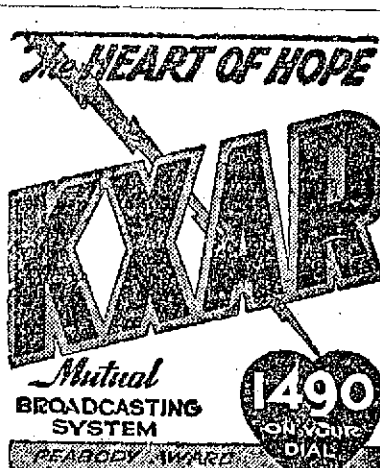
This is it, thought his mother.
She had read widely on the subject
and knew exactly how to fol-
low the story of the birds and bees
as he would look upon sex as
normal, natural thing.

So the mother told all. Then curi-
ously, she awaited his reaction.
"I just wondered," the child
said. "The boy who sits in front
of me at school came from Ten-
nessee."

That's when the Smackover
Buckaroos and the Subiaco Trojans
will tangle in War Memorial sta-
dium here for the Class AA title.
Smackover is rated the favorite.
Both are high-scoring teams.

The Bucks will be seeking the
honor they narrowly missed last
year. Then they lost to Blytheville
in the final game at the site of
this year's final.

Tonight's game is a Class B
semi-final affair, pitting Lake Vil-
lage, the defending champion,
against Osceola at Lake Village.



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5:30 Captain Midnight—M
6:00 Salon Serenade
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:45 Musical Interlude
6:55 Gabriel Heatter—M
7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
7:30 California Caravan—M
7:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Comedy Playhouse—M
8:30 Joseph McCaffrey, News—M
9:15 Voice of the Army
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports the News
11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.

5:57 Sign On
6:00 Rhythm Roundup
6:30 Quartet Time
6:45 Melody Boys
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Walter Mason—M
8:15 Sunrise Serenade
8:30 John Bosman, News—M
8:45 Faith in Our Time—M
9:00 Behind the Music—M
9:15 Party Line Patter
10:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
10:30 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:15 Lanny Ross Show—M
11:30 Light Crust Dough Boys—M
11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

Friday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Blackwood Bros. Quartet
12:30 Farm Roundup
12:40 Hillbilly Spotlight
12:45 Church of Christ
1:00 News, 5-Star & Sports
1:30 Queen for a Day—M
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands
2:45 Bob Poole's Show—M
3:00 Airplane Melodies
3:15 Sweet the Band
3:30 1430 Club
4:00 Swing Time
4:30 Melody Corral
5:00 D-Bar-B Ranch—M
5:30 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Salon Serenade
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
6:45

Call of Cominform to Unseat Marshal Tito Deals World Peace Plans Another Jolt

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

World peace has received another jolt as the result of the Soviet Cominform's call to communists in all countries to join in a wholesale effort to unseat the rebellious Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

The Cominform — successor to the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution — hasn't disclosed details of its program. However, foreign diplomatic quarters in New York say they have received reports that an anti-Tito coup is planned for sometime between Christmas and Easter.

This scheme is said to call for a revolt in Yugoslavia. That would be followed up by a call from the leaders of the rebellion for help

from orthodox communists in neighboring Hungary and Romania.

The crossing of guerrilla troops from a foreign country into Yugoslavia obviously would create a terribly explosive situation.

British Minister of State Hector McNeill gave the Cominform move a hot shot in the United Nations assembly yesterday — the first time, by the way, the subject has been brought up in that body. He was discussing the recent Soviet peace speeches and remarked that the Cominform attack was "most remarkable" for a peace campaign, adding:

"It is more like a war manifesto than a peace manifesto."

Be that as it may, Moscow's anxiety over Titoism is understandable. It is a great threat against orthodox communism in which provides that all Red countries surrender their sovereignty to Moscow. Tito, of course, while subscribing to marxian communism, is a red-hot nationalist who refuses to surrender Yugoslavia's sovereignty to anybody.

The Cominform charges that the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade has become the nerve center of a country-wide revolutionary movement against Red countries, as well as a center of American espionage and anti-communist propaganda. In short, Russia claims that Tito is trying to destroy the Soviet conception and substitute his new brand of nationalist communism in the satellite countries.

Whether the two-faced marshal has any such sweeping project in mind remains to be seen. He certainly is bent on establishing his

Evidence Piles Up Against Accused Slayer

New Orleans, Dec. 1 (UP)—The murder trial of Louis Eugene Hoover, one-time mental patient charged with slaying Virginia millionaire James A. Mahoney, moved rapidly today after a state witness quoted the defendant as admitting he had fought with the slain man.

Milton Baker, an acquaintance of Hoover, said yesterday he met Hoover the day Mahoney's body was found lying nude across the bed in a French quarter hotel during Mardi Gras season here.

Baker said Hoover told him, "I got in a fight and I don't know whether I killed him or not."

Baker said Hoover showed him a wrist watch and some money and told him he stuffed a towel in his victim's mouth "because he was bleeding."

Earlier, a hotel watchman identified Hoover as the "sweater" seen near room 406 of the Monteleone hotel about the time the Bristol, Va., millionaire was beaten and strangled to death in that room.

The watchman, Ben Campbell, said he came within 25 feet of Hoover in the hotel corridor and added that Hoover wore a green and white striped sweater.

Hoover was wearing such a sweater when he was arrested, Hoover, of Louisville, Ky., was arrested a week after the Feb. 22 slaying as he left the lakefront veterans' administration hospital here. He had been a mental patient at the hospital since the morning after the killing.

Police said that Hoover admitted while under truth serum that he killed Mahoney in the hotel room, but later Hoover denied any knowledge of the murder.

Vanity? Men say they don't care if they lose their hair. But what's more chronic than use of tonic?

Biology Lesson Here comes the happy, bounding flea. You cannot tell the he from she. The sexes look alike, you see, But he can tell and so can she.

own brand of communism in his own country.

And it is true that Tito communism is trying to raise its head in some of the satellite countries, among them being Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Moscow has reason to worry.

While the Cominform hasn't indicated how it expects to unseat Tito, there may be a hint in the report by the Moscow newspaper Pravda that there are substantial groups of anti-Titoist Yugoslavs in all countries of Eastern Europe working for his overthrow. Pravda also says these groups, which are well financed, have cells in every village and institution in Yugoslavia.

Meantime, responsible non-Yugoslav sources in Belgrade state that Russia has increased the number of Soviet military men in neighboring Albania. "The number of Soviet troops in Albania isn't known, but informed sources make the guess that the total may be between 12,000 and 15,000. Reports say the latest arrivals in Albania appear to include officers skilled in guerrilla warfare."

So the Soviet bloc of Eastern Europe is divided against itself in spots. Moscow is up against that old cry of self-determination among subject nations. It's just a further indication that the days of imperialism are numbered.

Heaven forbid that another world war should grow out of this issue.



SWEET AND LOW TRUMPET—Colin Chowill, age 3, does his darndest to keep in step musically with his dad, left, and his brother, both bandmen at the Holsworth Carnival in England. The puff of Colin's cheeks shows his determination to be heard.

Prescott News

Thursday, December 1
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for practice.

Sunday, December 4
The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 5:45 at the church. Supper will be served.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 6 p.m. for recreation, fellowship and worship.

The youth choir of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 5 p.m. Sunday for rehearsal. The training union will meet at 6:30 Frisby Cox is director.

Rev. Burney Shell of the College of Ozarks, Clarksville, will hold a Stewardship service and show a sound film at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Monday, December 5
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the regular monthly business meeting.

The Wesleyan Service Guild meeting has been postponed until December 12 at which time the annual Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas at 7:30.

The women of the Presbyterian church U. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Bensch, Mrs. T. C. McRae will present the program "Joy to the World."

Circle 1 of W. M. U. Meets in Cottingham Home

Circle 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Watson Cottingham.

Mrs. Watson White, Jr. opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business in the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. J. L. McRae. An interesting study on "Japan's New Day" was presented by Mrs. Leroy Phillips.

During the social hour a delicious sandwich course was served by the hostesses: Mrs. White, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hody Butler, Mrs. Wilburn Willis, Mrs. Clifford Ferguson, and Mrs. V. I. Wortham.

Mrs. Tompkins Hostess to Circle 2 of W. M. U.
Mrs. C. H. Tompkins was hostess to Circle 2 of W. M. U. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Clifford Johnson. The circle chairman, Mrs. Bright, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Edward Bryson presented the study on "Japan's New Day."

The hostess served a dainty salad course during the social hour. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Bryson, and Mrs. W. L. Britt. Mrs. Jim Herrington was welcomed as a new member.

Jimmy Bemis has returned to Texas A & M college, College Station, after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robey and sons, spent the week-end in Fayetteville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Felts. Little Miss Susan Felts accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Miss Artie Gee has resumed her studies at the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville after a holiday visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Gee.

Miss Joan Stokes was the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes in Waldo.

Miss Mildred Bemis has returned to the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis.

Mrs. Roy Adams who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gee has returned to her home in Coway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purtle and children David and Charles have returned from a visit in St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Mary Lou Thomas, who has been the guest of her parents

Change at University Is Certain

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, Dec. 1 —(P)—Want the real lowdown on John Barnhill's plans for reorganizing the University of Arkansas athletic department?

Then just ask any barber, soda jerk or man in the street. They've all got "inside information." The trouble is each has a different version.

We think Barnhill will, the board of trustees willing, remain as athletic director but turn the job of head football coach over to a man who knows inside and out the razor-dazzle practiced in the Southwest conference.

Who it might be, we don't know, and Barnhill probably doesn't either just yet.

If the trustees won't okay the hiring of a new grid boss, look for Barnhill to come up with a high-priced assistant.

And speaking of Razorback coaches, you remember John (Bud) Tomlin, who bossed the Arkansas gridgers for one year during the war. Having just completed an undefeated, untied regular season, his Port Arthur high school team is in the Texas Class AA playoffs again. And Tomlin writes that he thinks his boys will go all the way to the state championship this time.

Who says modern football has cast a shadow on the triple-threat? All of the backs picked by coaches on the All-Southwest conference first team this year are able to do everything with the ball. And the league's top two runners, Geno Mazzanti of Arkansas and Sonny Wyatt of Rice, didn't make the grade.

Arkansas will open its 1950 football season against Oklahoma A. and M., which only this week hired former Arkansas J. B. (Bears) Whitworth (from Blytheville) as head coach. So, wouldn't you say the Razorbacks will get the first chance to pin the Aggies' ears back?

Pine Bluff high school's Jim Holmes looks like the answer to some college's forward passing problem. The Zebra quarterback connected on 41 of 70 tosses this season. But the colleges will have to wait awhile longer for him, because he's just a junior.

All winners of stake races at Oaklawn park last season are to return for the meeting which will open at the Hot Springs track Feb. 20. The winners are: Frodo (Hot Springs and Southern Handicap winner), Fancy Flyer (King Cotton and Oaklawn Cap winner) and Cacerma (winner of the Arkansas derby).

Peting high school and college football teams is old stuff. But three Hot Springs fans will throw a banquet for 125 grade school grid. Looks like the Spa is really trying to do something about its sagging prep pigskin fortunes.

French Nearing the End of Food Rationing

Paris, Dec. 1 — (P)—France nered the end of food rationing today.

The French cabinet last night voted to take sugar and rice off the control list today, leaving only coffee distribution controlled by the government. The government said the normal coffee ration would be doubled this month.

The cabinet also voted to abolish the national food control board on Dec. 31.

Counter-irritant: A woman who shops all day and buys nothing.

Uncurbed May nightmares be his dismal lot.

His bed like stone to lie on. Who moves into the parking spot.

Which I just had my eye on.

the case all night. Judge William Schannen was aroused from bed and he came to the court room and immediately sentenced the Celery farm worker to die next March 27 in the Michigan City, Ind., state prison.

Click's wife was in the court room. Click smiled and seemed relieved. He drank a cup of coffee in his cell and went to sleep immediately.

Click also is under indictment in two other sex murders, those of Miss Anna Kuzoff and Miss Wilhelma Haaga, and had already been sentenced to life imprisonment in the kidnap-rape of a 19-year-old Fort Wayne housewife.

Father of Five Sentenced to Die for Rape-Slaying

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 1 —(P)—Franklin Click, 23-year-old father of five children, was sentenced to death in the electric chair today for the rape-slaying of Phyllis Conine, 17-year-old high school girl.

An Allen county grand jury returned a first degree murder verdict at 3:42 a. m. after considering



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DOG FOOD 3 1 lb. cans	23c	Hi-C ORANGE ADE 46 oz Can	27c	Babo or Ajax CLEANSER 2 cans	23c
Cherryleaf Dry Solid MILK 2 - 7 oz boxes	29c	VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans	25c	CHERRIES Sour Pitted No. 2 Cans	49c
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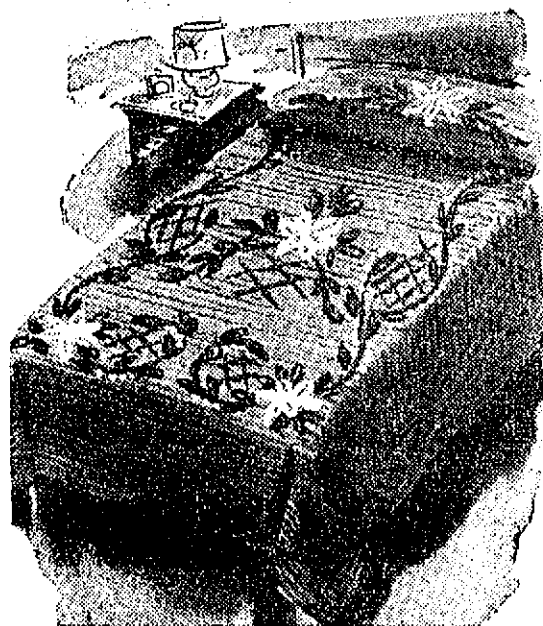
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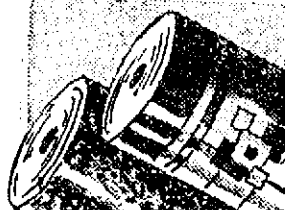
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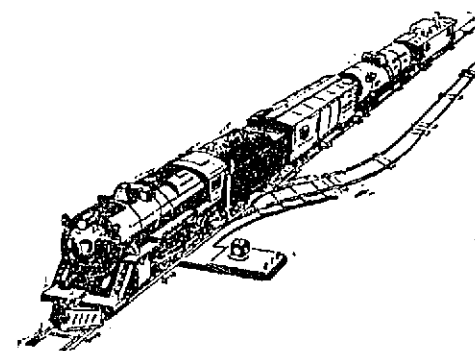
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BUGGIES**

4.95 & 7.95

Every little mother wants Santa to bring her one of these beautiful doll buggies. They are sturdy and strong so dolly can enjoy many a ride.

Shop Our Entire Store
USE OUR

**LAY-AWAY
DEPARTMENT**

Your Christmas
Purchases

**Gift Wrapped
FREE**

at West Bros.

Men's Newest Style
DRESS SHIRTS

1.98 and 2.98

Broadercloths, madrases, shirtings and many other fine fabrics are used in the making of these smart dress shirts. Fast color patterns in a wide selection as well as white. All full cut and perfectly tailored for best fit.

WEST BROS.

DEPARTMENT STORE

THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS

BLONDIE



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By Galbraith



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By Dick Turner



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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



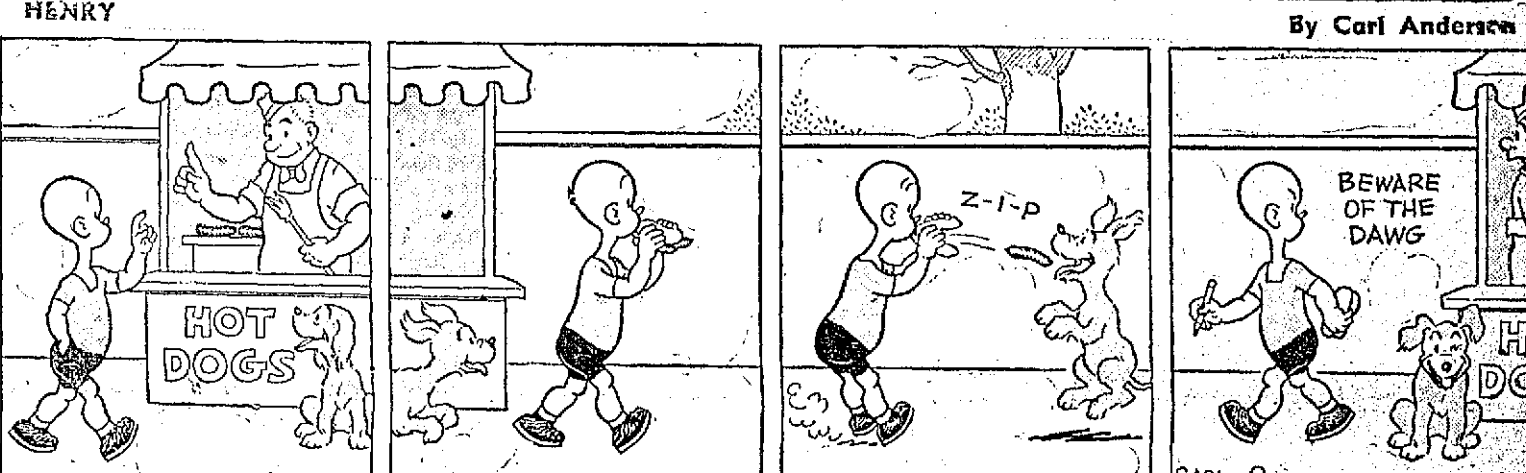
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By Leslie Turner



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



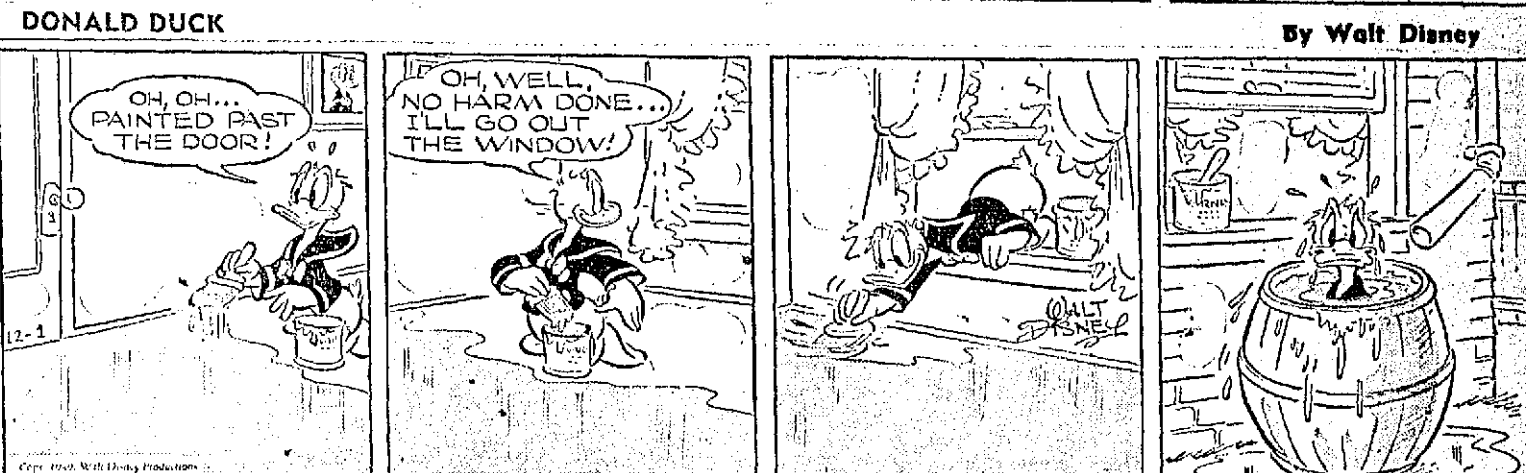
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By Blosser

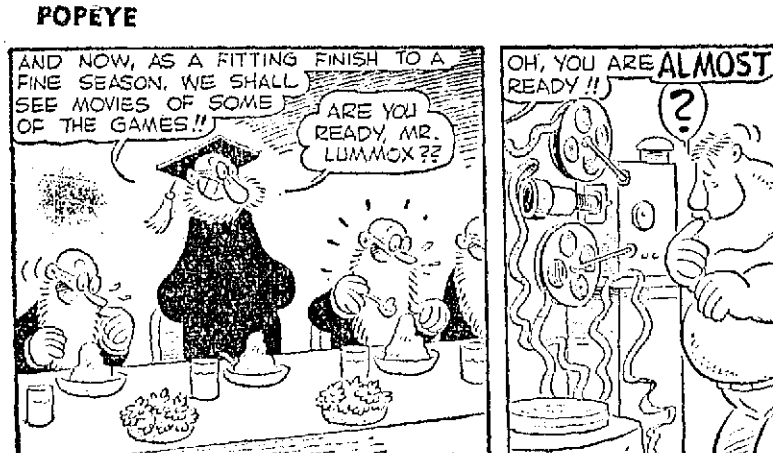


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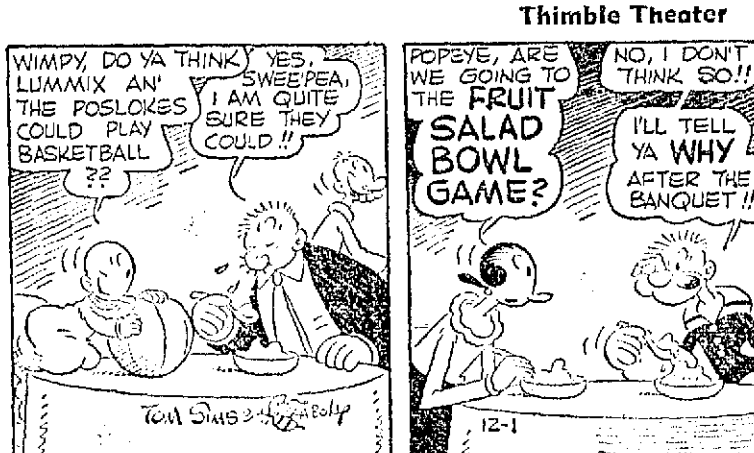
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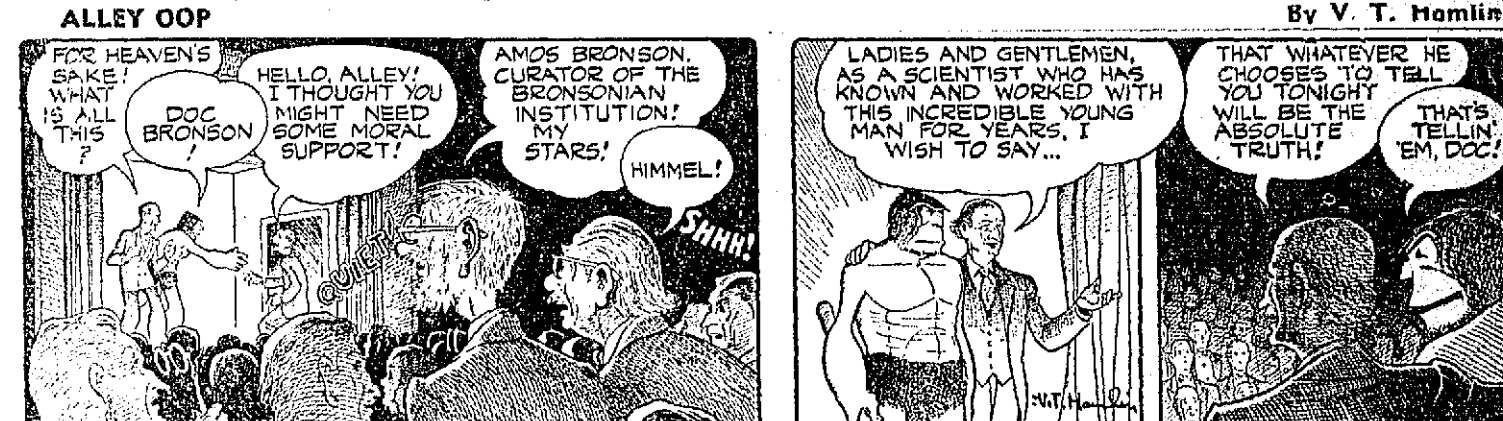


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By V. T. Hamlin



BOOTS

By Edgar Martin



BUGS BUNNY



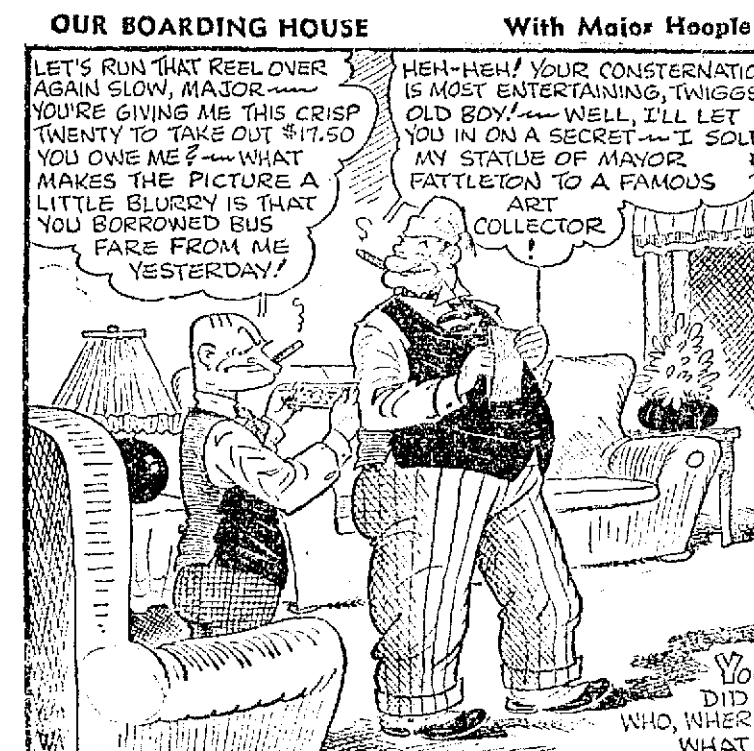
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By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



Owen's 12th ANNIVERSARY SALE

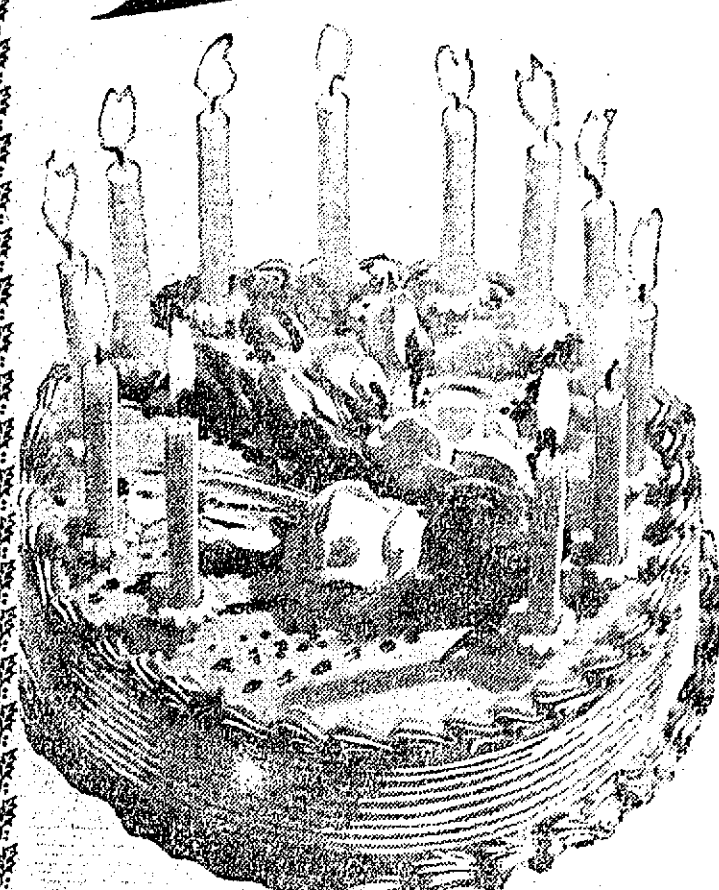
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The Greatest Event
Ever Held In
Southwest Arkansas

Sale starts Friday morning, December 2nd, 8 A. M. rain or shine. We have combed the market from east to west. The mills and makers. We bring you this great money-saving event just in time for Christmas. Just at the peak of the selling season, at a time when goods are advancing daily. We want every man, woman, and child in Southwest Arkansas to celebrate our 12th Anniversary. Prices on high quality merchandise have been slashed from below replacement cost. Come, bring all the family and get your share of these tremendous values. Big crowds are expected, so come early. 17 Shopping Days till Christmas.

The Greatest Event
Ever Held In
Southwest Arkansas

ARK.



51 GAUGE CIRCULAR
**KNIT
NYLON HOSE**
While 1300 Pairs Last
50c pair

Ladies Outing Flannel
GOWNS
Small, medium and large
Regular 2.50 Values
1.69

36" EXTRA HEAVY
**BROWN
SHEETING**
White 5,000 yards last
Regular 29c values
5 yards 99c

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY
SHIRTS
These are full cut.
1.19

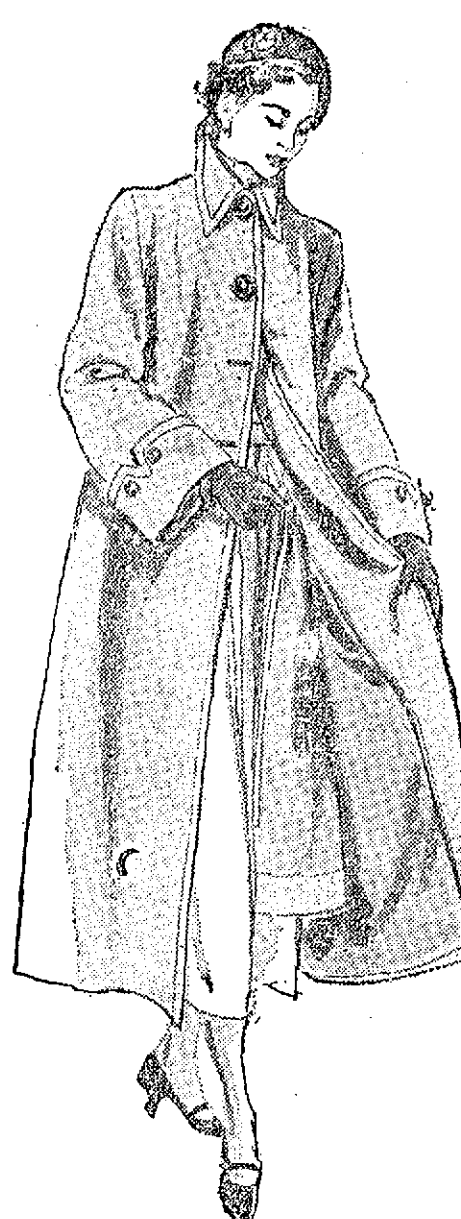
Values to \$12.95
Childrens Coats
In Three groups. Come Get 'em
5.00 7.00 9.00

Slashed up to 50%
Childrens Dresses
Each one plainly marked
Come and Save.

Ladies Blue Swan
PANTIES
Ideal gifts for Christmas.
49c and 59c sellers.
3 prs. 99c

36" Medium Weight
Brown Domestic
While a limited supply lasts.
7 yds. \$1.00

Every dress plainly marked.
Come and buy several at
these low, low prices. They
won't be here long at these
prices.
**25% to 75%
OFF**
EXTRA SPECIAL
Children's Galoshes
2 snap galoshes, first quality.
Values to 2.49
1.59



Children's Lace Trimmed
RAYON PANTIES
These are regular 59c values.
3 prs. 99c

Lovable
BRASSIERES
In white and pink
broadecloth.
88c

Prices Slashed on all
**NEW FALL
DRESSES**

Every dress plainly marked.
Come and buy several at
these low, low prices. They
won't be here long at these
prices.

**25% to 75%
OFF**

EXTRA SPECIAL
Children's Galoshes
2 snap galoshes, first quality.
Values to 2.49
1.59

**LADIES
COATS**
Slashed to sell fast! Save! Branded lines
in 100% all wool. Many have zip linings.
Values to \$52.50 **36.95**
Values to \$41.95 **29.95**
Values to \$21.75 **14.95**

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD YOUR
SELECTION IN OUR LAY AWAY PLAN.

**Childrens
Sleepers**
In pink and blue. Values
to 1.95. Sale price
1.49

Full Double Size
**Crinkle
Bed Spreads**
In four colors.
First quality.
1.55

Out They Go! Ladies
FABRIC GLOVES
Values to 1.39. Limited supply
88c pr.

Get Your Slip Now!
LADIES SLIPS
5.95 values **3.88**
4.50 values **2.99**
3.95 values **1.88**
1.95 values **88c**

Ideal Gifts
Ladies Half Slips
Values to 1.69
79c

54 Inch WOOLENS
All our remaining stock.
Values to 3.95 yard.
1.77 yd.

While 1300 Yards Last
27 Inch OUTING
Fancy, solids and stripes.
4 yds. 99c

The Year's Best
HOSIERY
Hosiery makes an ideal
Christmas gift. Remember all
packages are gift wrapped
Free. All new fall styles.
51-54-60 Gauge Nylon
1.25 1.39 1.49
Regular 1.49 Hosiery
99c

PIECE GOODS
Prices Slashed on All
SAVE UP TO 50%
Regular 49c Fast Colors
PRINTS 3 yards **\$1**
Regular 39c Fast Color
PRINTS 4 yards **\$1**
59c Fruit of the Loom
PRINTS Special yd. **39c**
98c to 1.39
WASH SILKS yard **79c**
One lot Values to 1.39
GINGHAM and
CHAMBRAY yard **77c**
Values to 98c
COTTON MATERIAL yd. **47c**
**ALL SLASHED AND
PLAINLY MARKED**

Ladies and Misses
Plastic Raincoats
These have hoods. \$3.50 values
1.88

The Buy of the year!
SHEETS
Over 1,000 sheets in our stock.
They'll go fast. 81x99, type 128
and first quality. Values to 2.39
1.79
(Limit 4 to a customer)
PILLOW CASES
to match **2 for 1.00**

Pretty Christmas
**Gowns and
Pajamas**
Ideal for Christmas Gifts
and a small deposit will
hold your selection.
GOWNS
Values to 6.95
98c to 3.95
PAJAMAS
1.95 to 3.95

54 Inch WOOLENS
All our remaining stock.
Values to 3.95 yard.
1.77 yd.

While 1300 Yards Last
27 Inch OUTING
Fancy, solids and stripes.
4 yds. 99c

A PERSONAL NOTE:
I take this means of thanking
our friends and customers all over
Southwest Arkansas for the splendid
business you have given us. The
first Owen's store opened in Lewis-
ville, Arkansas, on December 4,
1937. Since then, we have grown
substantially. At all times, we have
tried to improve our service and
bring you better quality merchandise
at lower prices. This marks our
12th anniversary, and we want you
to know that you are always wel-
come at Owen's. Make our store
your shopping headquarters.
BEN OWEN

WASH CLOTHS
Values to 15c
Anniversary Sale Price
7c

First Quality
Birdseye Diapers
2.00 doz.

Pretty Now
SKIRTS
At great savings
Values to 6.95 **5.77**
Values to 5.50 **4.88**
Values to 4.95 **3.77**
Values to 3.95 **3.00**
BLOUSES
1.95 to 5.95

100% ALL WOOL
BLANKETS
These are double bed
size.
Values to 10.95 **7.00**
50% Wool Blankets
Values to 8.95 **5.99**
Double 5% Wool Blankets
Big Fieldcrest.
4.95 values **3.88**

Full Double
Chenille
They are regular
Values to 9.95
5.95

Colored
SHEETS
These are 81x99
to 3.79. Sale
2.95

Colored
PILLOW CASES
(2 for 1.00)
99c

Full Double
Woven
These are 4.95
For Anniversary
3.25

SPECIAL PURCHASE
Chenille Robes
Select your robe now for
Christmas. These are
values to 8.95.
3.95 4.95 5.95
USE OUR LAY-AWAY

GET UNDER
an
**ADAM
HAT**
The world's
best hat buy.
It's a wise head
that wears an
Adam.
5.00 6.00 7.50 8.45

Men's Heavy
Winter Unions
Long sleeves and long legs.
Regular 2.39 values. Now
1.88

**BOYS HEAVY
UNIONS**
99c

**BOYS HEAVY
Sweat Shirts**
99c

Save on Shoes For All the Family
We feature the famous International Shoes
at all Owen's stores. Prices slashed on every
pair from -----
10% to 40%
Buy your shoes now and save. All shoes
will be plainly marked at sale prices.

**17 SHOPPING
DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS**
Owen's
DEPARTMENT STORE
HOPE, PRESCOTT, VISIT
LE, MAGNOLIA, CAMDEN and TEXARKANA
OWEN'S STORE NEAREST YOU

**MEN LOOK!
SUIT SALE
OF THE YEAR**
These are 100% all wool suits.
They are all brand new 1949
Hampton Heath clothes. Single
and double breasted. None re-
served. Our entire stock on sale.
Just pick your choice.
VALUES TO \$52.50
34.95
ALTERATIONS FREE

**MEN'S NEW FALL
DRESS PANTS**
Prices have been cut deep
for this Anniversary Sale.
Values to 13.95 **8.75**
Values to 10.95 **7.95**
Values to 8.95 **6.75**
Values to 6.95 **5.50**
ALTERATIONS FREE

SPECIAL
**SHIRT
BUY**
Fancy patterns,
full cut and
sanforized.
These shirts are
regular 2.95
values.
*** 1.66**

**MEN'S HEAVY
Sweat Shirts**
All sizes. These are regular
1.98 values. Sale price.
1.29

**Boys
Wool Jackets**
Values to 6.95
Sale Price only
4.99

**Men's Heavy
WORK SHOES**
While present supply lasts.
Regular 4.50 values.
3.00

**Men's 2.98
Dress Shirts**
In fancy patterns
1.95

**Men's
Sport Shirts**
Values to 5.95
2.95

**Men's Heavy
Flannel Shirts**
Values up to 3.50
2.29

**Boys'
Flannel Shirts**
Sizes 3 to 16.
98c to 1.95

Leather Coats
All men's leather coats.
See the prices today and
SAVE
25% to 60%
BOYS SUITS
Values up to 22.50
16.95
ALTERATIONS FREE

**ADAM
TIES**
These famous ties
look like most ties
selling as high as
2.50. Ties are ideal
Christmas Gifts.
**98c
to 1.50**

**Men's Heavy
Work
Socks**
White, random
and grey mix.
Regular 29c
values. Now
**5 pairs
1.00**

**MEN'S HEAVY WORK
JACKETS
and COATS**
Values to 10.95
5.00 & 6.50

**Men's 4.95 Cremlington
Army Cloth
PANTS**
Complete range of sizes.
3.95
SHIRTS TO MATCH 3.79

**MENS
BLUE JEANS** **1.99**
**Men's Vest Back
OVERALLS** **2.69**
Men's KHAKI SHIRTS **1.65**
**Men's B Grade
ARMY PANTS** **3.39**
**Men's B Grade
ARMY SHIRTS** **2.98**

**Ladies Felt
House Shoes**
98c

**2 PIECE
UNIONS**
for boys and girls
88c

Boys Blue Jeans
1.69 1.88 1.95
Boys Overalls
1.79 1.88 1.95
Boys Khaki Pants
2.39

**Large Size Double
COTTON
BLANKETS**
2.49
BUY OF THE YEAR

**MEN'S and BOYS'
SPORT SOCKS**
These are regular
Values up to 49c
3 prs. 1.00

Arkansan Held on Charge of Robbery

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30 — (AP) — Harold Raymond Houchins, 23-year-old convicted murderer from Elgin, Ark., was arrested here today on two robbery charges.

He was taken into custody while free on \$5,000 bond. He recently was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the slaying of Seth L. Reed, 67, of Clarksville, Ark., in a Little Rock hotel Nov. 23, 1948. Police arrested him after receiving information he had been visiting Memphis hotels under assumed names since his conviction. The robberies he is charged with took place before his trial.

He pleaded innocent upon arraignment in general sessions court and was held for state action. Arkansas officers were notified of the arrest.

Police Chief Claude Amour said Houchins is accused of robbing a sailor of \$13 in a downtown hotel here last February and of robbing a man of \$5 and a watch last March. Both robberies were made at knife point.

Amour said the two victims picked Houchins from a line of six persons in city jail. Houchins faced the two and denied the charges.

The chief said the two robberies involved the identical methods attributed to Houchins in several Little Rock robberies.

Prescott Youth Wins Scholarship at 4-H Meet

Chicago, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Three more Arkansans have been honored at the national 4-H club congress here.

Two Arkansas 4-H club members have won national honors in special fields, and today James Daves, 17, Prescott, Ark., was awarded a \$300 scholarship for his work in forestry. Fifteen other farm boys and girls were given similar scholarships for work in 4-H club projects.

Mrs. Effie H. Rogers, Newport, Ark., and Ola M. Watson, Mt. Ida, Ark., were among the 48 home demonstration agents given certificates of merit.

To be eligible, agents must have been serving in the field for ten years and to have executed one outstanding project during the year.

State Special Tax Collections Show Increase

Little Rock, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Dean Morley today reported state special tax collections this month totaled \$7,750,172.

This represents an increase over the \$6,664,169 collected in November, 1948.

The eleven month total this year reached \$76,307,709, compared to \$67,232,969 for the corresponding period in 1948.

Can't Please 'em

She had chosen the resort hotel at which they were vacationing and after almost a week of listening to his complaints she exploded: "Ain't right! So you aren't finding what you call the 'comforts of home' here! But just you remember this — when we do get home you'd better stop wanting hotel service there!"

says in precise English. She pointed to a scuff mark on her size five brown cut-out sandals.

Evelyn is still getting used to the legs. She didn't like them because they were uncomfortable at first, but that all changed after she went to a cousin's birthday party.

"For the first time she was able to stand up like the other kids," her mother reported. "After that, she liked them."



"Tommy (her cousin) stepped on my shoe real hard," piped up Evelyn. "It didn't hurt me. Tommy got hurt."

Evelyn can stand on the legs and can walk if someone holds her hand. Her solo efforts still result in falls but the crippled children's society think it can fix that with some walking instructions.

"It will be a merrier Christmas this year," Mrs. Stypula said. "Even though Evelyn is afraid of Santa Claus."

"I don't like his big boots," said little Evelyn who screamed at the sight of a department store Santa.

"I stand and walk now," she



Gift HEADQUARTERS

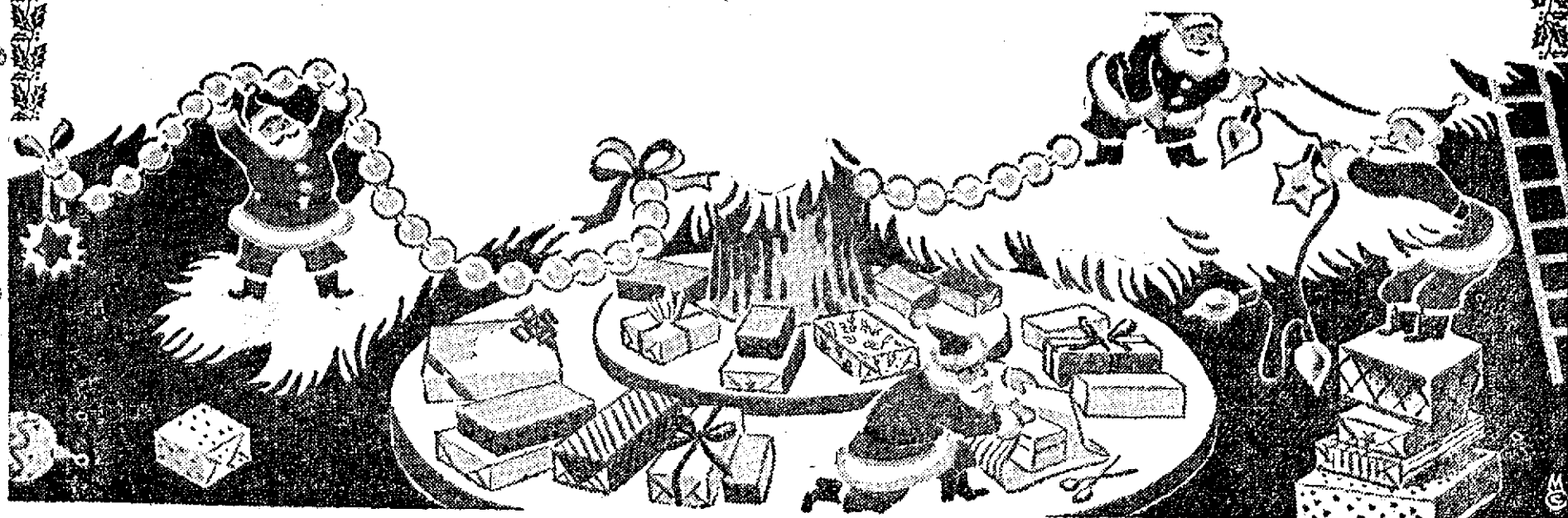
For
SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS

Your
**CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
GUIDE**

You'll find a complete selection of gifts for every one on your Christmas shopping list in Hope. The stores are full of just the gifts you'll want and at the prices you'll want to pay. Why not plan now to bring the family and come to Hope for your Christmas shopping.

You'll enjoy shopping at the friendly Hope stores, the clerks will be glad to see you and help you with your Christmas Shopping. You're sure of finding a complete stock of nationally advertised merchandise in Hope.

Santa Says: "I'll See You All in Hope"



FOR THE HOLIDAYS

MOVIES ARE
YOUR BEST
ENTERTAINMENT

Saenger & Rialto
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Gift Suggestions From Pattersons — — —



Give Gayla Shoes.
Heavenly shoes at
down to earth prices.
Styles for every oc-
cation.

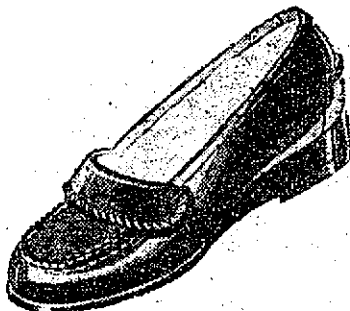
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Black or Brown
Suede

5.95

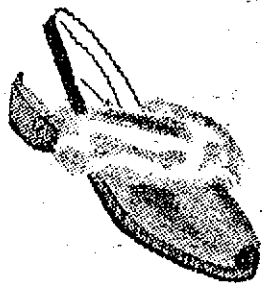
BELOW
Black or Brown
Calf

4.98

SIZES:
4 to 11
Widths:
AA to
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WONDERFUL GIFT — — —
HOUSE SHOES



Pink, blue, red,
black in satin,
leather or felt.
98c to 2.98

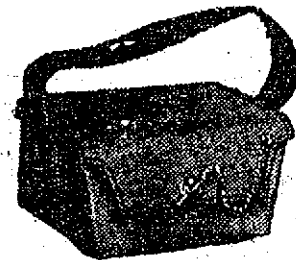
Other house shoes
for men, women and
children.
49c to 4.98

Give HER
KELMAR NYLONS

51 Gauge, 15 den-
ier nylons in six
new shades. Sizes
8½ to 11.

1.00

Box of 3
2.75



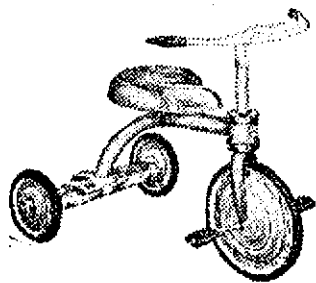
For Christmas Giving
Genuine
LEATHER HANDBAGS
3.98 plus tax

Shown is just one of the many new
leather hand bags featured in
black, brown, red or green.

Patterson's

Shoes — Hosiery — Bags — Millinery
115 S. Main

Bring the Kiddies to
Morgan & Lindsey's
Toy Department



TRICYCLES
4.95 up

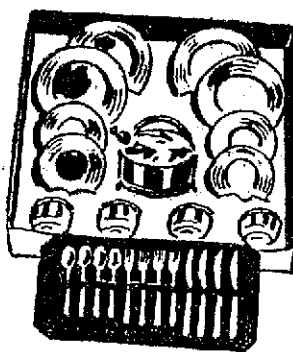


Basket Ball Set
Complete with Goal & Net
5.29

Doll
SULKY
1.69

Uke a Doodle
MUSIC
BOX
98c

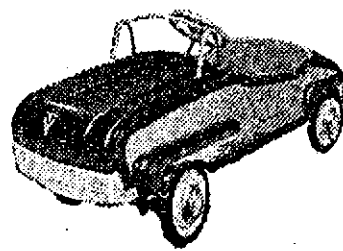
TOYS
Christmas Gifts for Everyone
Mechanical Train .. 2.98



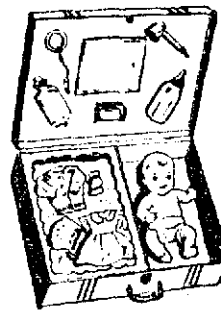
31 PIECE METAL
TEA SET
98c

Fiber Doll
Stroller
4.49

Genuine Leather
PISTOL and
HOLSTER
SET
1.98



PEDAL CARS
10.98



DOLLS
In Suitcase with
Wardrobe to Fit
5.98

MORGAN & LINDSEY

Phone 504

205 South Main

Hope

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY
TO THINK ABOUT

CHRISTMAS!

You'll want to do your Christmas Shopping early this year and you'll find a complete selection of gifts to please at Geo. W. Robison's. Come in now and let us help you select just the right gift for her or for any one on your list.

Suggestions in Our Lingerie Department

MUNSINGWEAR
NYLON SLIPS
Knit tailored slips in black, white and pink.
6.50

MUNSINGWEAR
UNDERWEAR
Rayon and nylon panties, step-ins and briefs. White, tea rose and black.
59c to 1.95

CHILDREN'S
Gowns & Pajamas
1.98 up

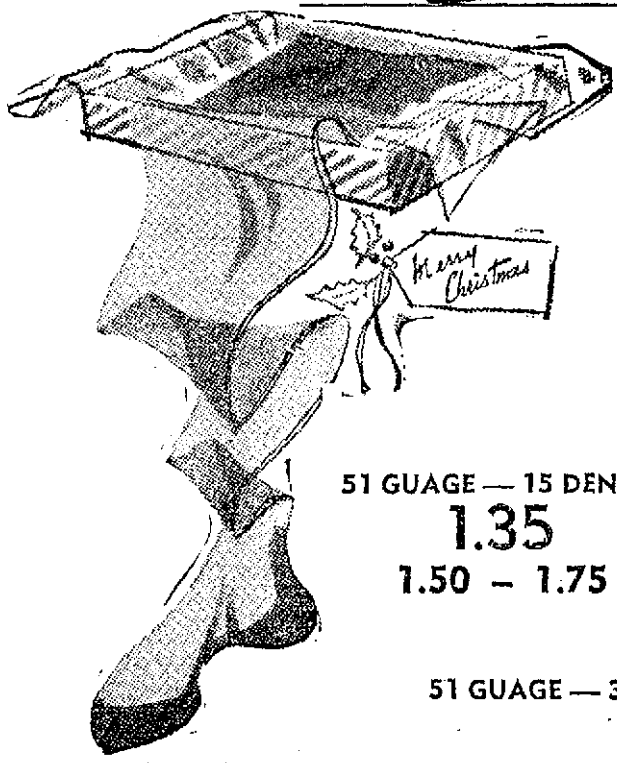
MUNSINGWEAR
GOWNS
Tricot knit rayon in pink, blue, aqua and maize.
2.98 to 5.95

Sweaters By Bradley

All wool, short and long sleeves. Slip over and coat styles. Pastel or dark shades.

2.98 to 5.98

• All Christmas Merchandise Gift Wrapped FREE •



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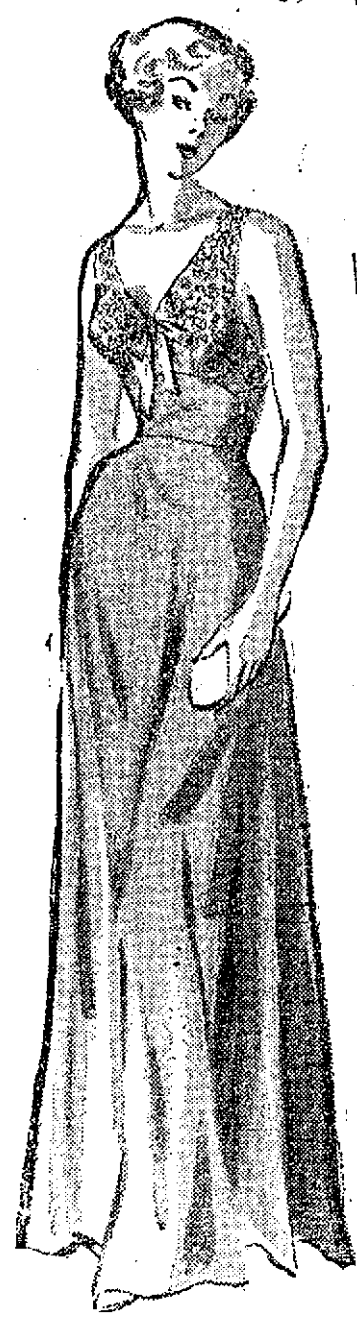
PHOENIX MUNSINGWEAR
VANETTE CANNON

You'll find a complete selection of ladies beautiful hose at our store. All the new shades you'll want, including Fantasy, Caprice, Holiday, Cove, Enchantment, Moonlight, Fruitwood, Silverbrook and willow. In a complete range of sizes.

51 GUAGE — 15 DENIER
1.35
1.50 — 1.75

45 GUAGE — 30 DENIER
1.15 and 1.35

51 GUAGE — 30 DENIER **1.50**

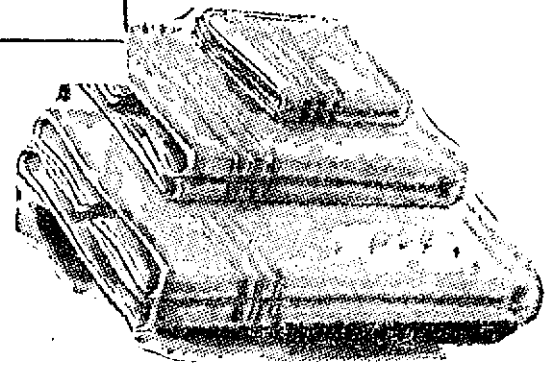


Bates Bed Spreads
Lovely woven patterns in assorted colors.
6.98 to 9.98

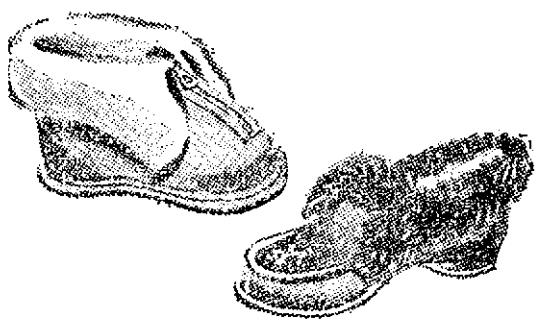
Scranton
Dinner Cloths
These are lace dinner cloths. Size 72 x 90
2.98 up

Cannon Towel Sets
One towel and two wash cloths
\$1.00

Cannon Treasure Chest
Two bath towels, one face towel and two wash cloths.
\$4.98



A Gift that's Sure to Please — **HOUSE SLIPPERS**



WELKINS FOAMTREAD HOUSE SHOES
Children's house shoes in felts, corduroy, wool and foamtread with leather outsoles.
1.98 up

Men's Kid Slippers
All leather soles with soft kid uppers.
4.98

Ladies House Slippers
See our selection of styles, colors and fabrics. All sizes.
1.98 to 4.98

THE LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

GEO. W. ROBISON & CO.

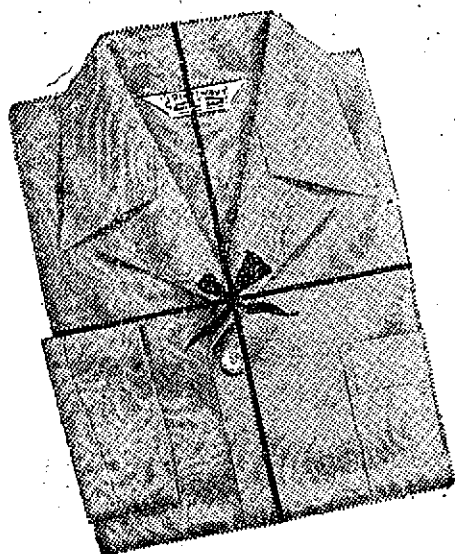
We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

HOPE NASHVILLE

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the Men and Boys on your list

You will find more **NATIONALLY KNOWN BRANDS AT LEWIS-McCLARTY'S** than any Department Store in South-west Arkansas. That's why we say "Hope's Finest Department Store."



Please Him With
Pleetway Pajamas.
3.95

Socks for the Men

All Nylon in solid colors or fancies. Men's bold or neat patterns in all cotton or rayons.
75c and 1.00 55c and 75c

Hickok Jewelry

Belts and Buckles, Bill Folds, Suspenders, Jewelry for men all at Hickok Nationally advertised prices.

Kaynee for Boys

Sportswear, Dress Shirts, Pants and Pajamas. Sizes Junior 1 to 10 and Boys sizes 12 to 18.

He'll Want New Ties... Choose
ARROW TIES
BOTANY TIES
NOR-EAST TIES



Let him choose his own Christmas present

He'll be a happy man if you give him a Stetson this Christmas. And he'll be even happier if you let him pick-out the style and color he really wants. Get a Stetson Gift Certificate with a miniature red plastic hat in a durable metal hat box from us. He redeems the Certificate for the hat he prefers and uses the little hat box for his cuff-links and collar buttons. If he's out of town, mail him a National Gift Certificate, redeemable at any authorized Stetson dealer in the U. S. A.

GIVE HIM A STETSON GIFT CERTIFICATE

A complete showing of styles and colors in
Stetson Hats
10.00 to 15.00

A Gift Sure to Please Fine LaSalle Robes

All rayon gabardine in rich colors.
Wine or Grey.

8.95

Other robes in rayon or wool **9.95 up**



FIRST ON YOUR SHIRT PARADE!

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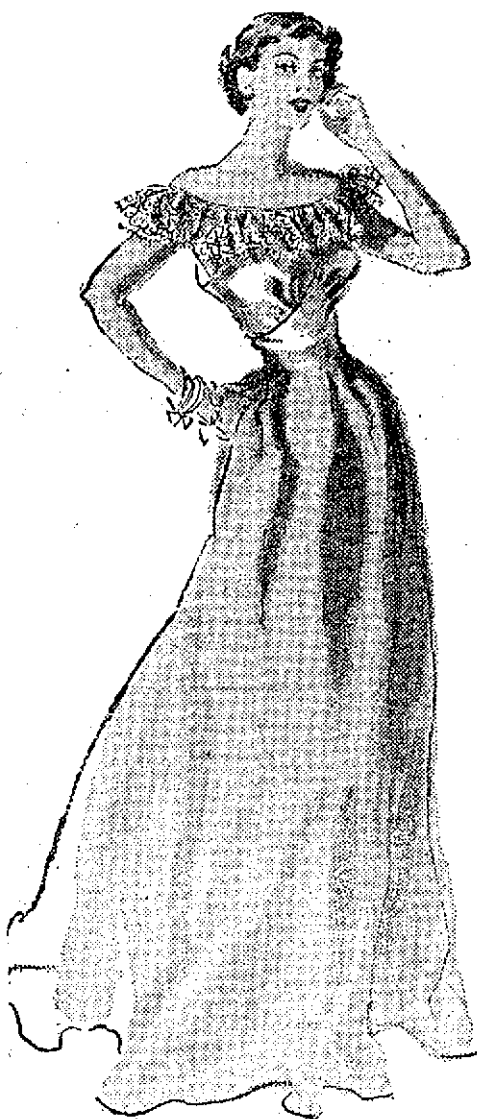
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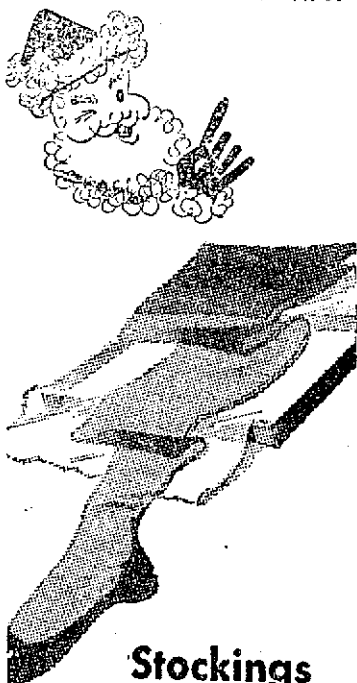
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Monogram Gift Is Sure Hit

By MARJORIE SCILKEN
NEA Staff Writer

Long on friends, short on cash for gifts?

Nothing solves this problem better than an inexpensive initialed or monogrammed gift, which the thoughtful idea of personalizing lifts above the ordinary.

Who isn't pleased by the flattery of having his or her name and address printed on stationery; on little "informals" used for hastily written notes? As flattery to the hostess are paper napkins which rely upon a name or a monogram emblazoned in color, plus a matching border of decorative design, for their intrinsic appeal.

The stationery department will yield anything from personalized score pads to laundry lists for the little gift that makes up in ego-satisfaction what it lacks in actual cost.

A lot of flattery is offered for a little investment by a tote tray which carries the recipient's initials scrolled in gilt; by initialed coaster sets, complete with golf-stick stirrers; by peasant-styled wastepaper baskets individualized by a full name in print.

Personalized gifts also solve the problem of just fitting the needs of a special friend. Under this heading come sterling book marks and key chains carved with craftsman-like monograms. Unique little gift that pays a special compliment to the recipient is a portable ash tray which is called a "personal butler." It snaps shut on ashes and can be carried in a pocket or a purse.

For the teen-ager whose every scarf, cap and tie is labelled, there are rubber boots which can be added to the list of monogrammed accessories. Practical boots of skirt-high length, and identified as her very own by two big stencilled initials, come in a flock of colors any one of which will enhance their appeal as a Christmas gift.

New hand-bag accessories offer a host of unusual ideas for little gifts which take on imposing airs when they take on a monogram.

Most novel is an accessory

trio combining lipstick case, perfume vial and lipstick-sized clothes brush which despite its midgel proportions is a mighty dust chaser. A mirror with a lipstick handle is initialed in gold on black. So is a compact with attached lipstick and perfume flacon grooved on opposite sides.

Cold Snack Box

New refrigerators contain built in snack boxes, labeled and made of plastic, to suit midnight raiders. It is designed to retain the right temperature for sandwich spreads, cheese and crackers.

Austria's principal rivers are the Danube, Inn, Enns, Drau, Ill and the Mur.

More for Disabled Veterans

Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 50 to 60 percent, and who have dependents, will receive additional allowances for their dependents effective December 1, James A. Winn, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Little Rock, Arkansas, said today.

Previously, only veterans rated 60 percent and up were entitled to dependency allowances. The group rated 50 to 60

percent was made eligible by public Law 339 of the 81st Congress, Winn said.

In order to qualify for dependency allowances, the veteran must submit the usual proof of relationship, such as marriage and birth records. Where his dependents are on record with Veterans Administration on December 1, 1949, and the necessary evidence of relationship and dependency is furnished within five months from that date, the award will be made effective December 1. Otherwise, the effective date will be the date the evidence is received.

Winn said that the Veterans Administration is currently reviewing the case files of vet-

erans rated between 50 and percent disabled so as to advance them of their possible entitlement to dependency allowance.

Monthly additional amount for veterans disabled in war: based on 100 percent disability: wife alone, \$21; wife and one child, \$25; wife and two children, \$45.50; wife and three or more children, \$50; one child (no wife), \$14; two children, \$24.50; three or more children, \$35; one dependent parent, \$15; and two dependent parents, \$35.

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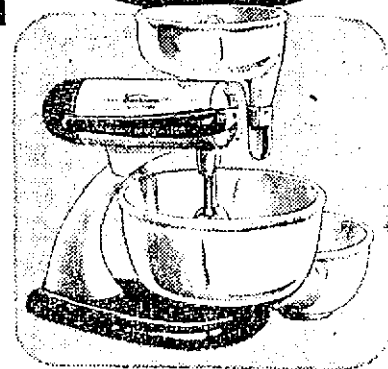
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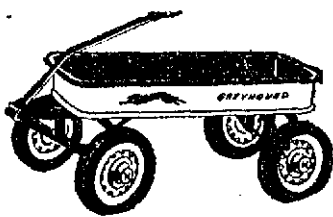
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Add Luxury Look to Christmas List

By Marjorie Scilken
NEA Staff Writer

You can ease the pinch on your pocketbook with Christmas gifts to homemakers that carry the luxury look of your handiwork. That goes for everyone on your list, from brides to older hands at housekeeping.

If you're clever at embroidering, doing needlepoint, hooking rugs, appliqueing or sewing, a tour through the needlecraft centers will reward you with gift-kits and how-to-make ideas aplenty.

Even lazy fingers can speedily cross-stitch initials into a "coat-of-arms" shield that comes stamped and ready for working on hand towels, guest towels, aprons and pillow cases. The personalizing touch is all the gift-maker has to add — the pure linen towels, white organdy aprons and pillowcases are completely sewn and hem-stitched.

Square by square, a needleworker can embroider and then sew together a cut-work tablecloth of Irish linen designed to look like an elegant European import. If Christmas finds you still short of a banquet-length cloth, the squares can be fitt-given separately to be used as place mats or joined to make table runners.

New needlepoint kits contain instructions and the makings for matched picture pairs, eye-glass cases, pillows and door-stop wedges which ought to take care of four or five names on your list. These heirlooms-in-the-making come with center motifs expertly embroidered by skilled needlewoman. The lesser skilled woman at home need only complete the background in her color, mount the door-stop, for example, on a backing board which is included in the kit, and put on a binding.

Women who don't embroider, but can sew a fine seam, will find new appliqued baby blanket, a new way to give their talents as a present. This easy-to-make project comes complete with materials stamped and ready to cut. The baby pink or blue blanket patterns include a

moon-baby boy and baby girl with ducklings.

A really old-fashioned Christmas gift, the kind grandma used to make, requires a labor of love and skill at the rug frame. Colonial, modern, Chinese and children's rug designs are available. Stamped on burlap, they're ready for hooking. Much guess work and time wasting experiments have been eliminated from rug-making by instruction sheets which come with each design and rug wool color-shaded in carpet colors.

Cross-stitched rug patterns are ready to be worked into cherished gifts, as are individual rug squares which can be hooked or cross-stitched one at a time and sewed to make scatter-size gifts or to provide wall-to-wall carpeting for some beloved member of your family.

Greeting Cards Better Than Ever

A magician's cuff won't yield more mystifying tricks than Christmas greeting cards do this year.

Strung on cords like necklaces, cards spell "Merry Christmas" across a window or tree one week, "Happy New Year" the next. Some cards open up to make Santa Claus masks and fun-making hats that will come in handy on New Year's Eve. Other cards unfold to make man-sized Christmas socks to hang from a mantel.

More tricks in the cards are Santas, sleighs and gleeful cherubs that oscillate or leap out from coiled springs or buttons of bouncy sponge rubber.

Humor that calls for more discernment comes from cards that show Santa Claus dictating his replies to Christmas letters. One annone or Santa stretched out on a couch, getting the works from a psychoanalyst.


This last example of fine humor is a contribution made by famed Barney Tobey, one of the designers and illustrators group which this year is extending the scope of good taste in Christmas cards. Full-color reproductions from the famous American artist group also enrich the

art of Christmas cards. Reflecting the Christmas spirit as it was portrayed by the masters

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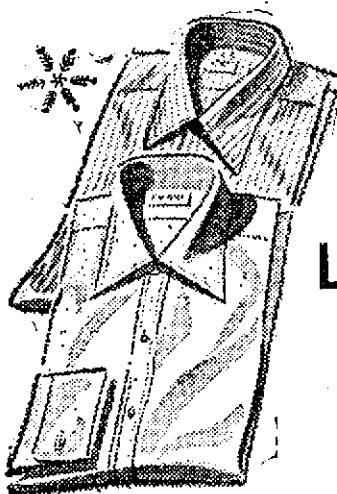
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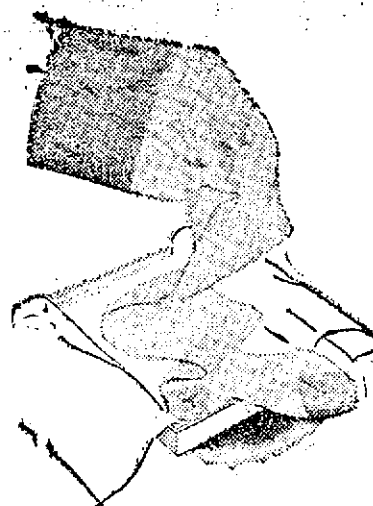


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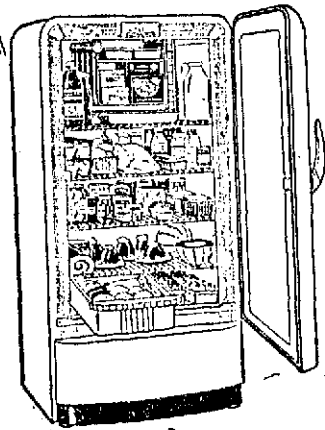


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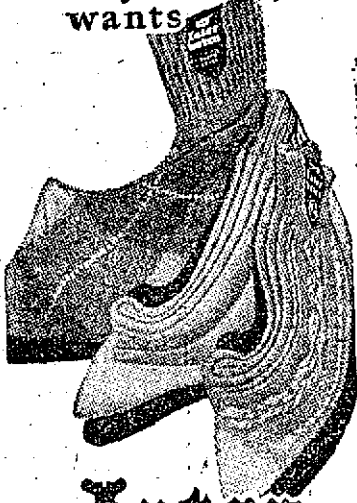
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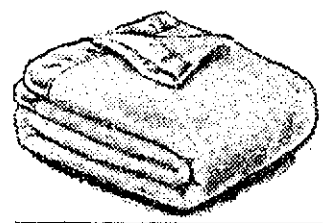
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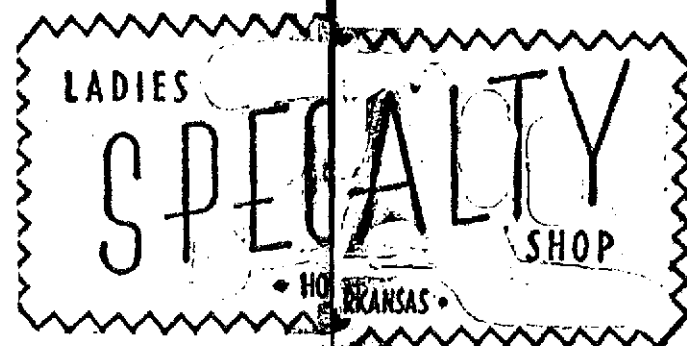


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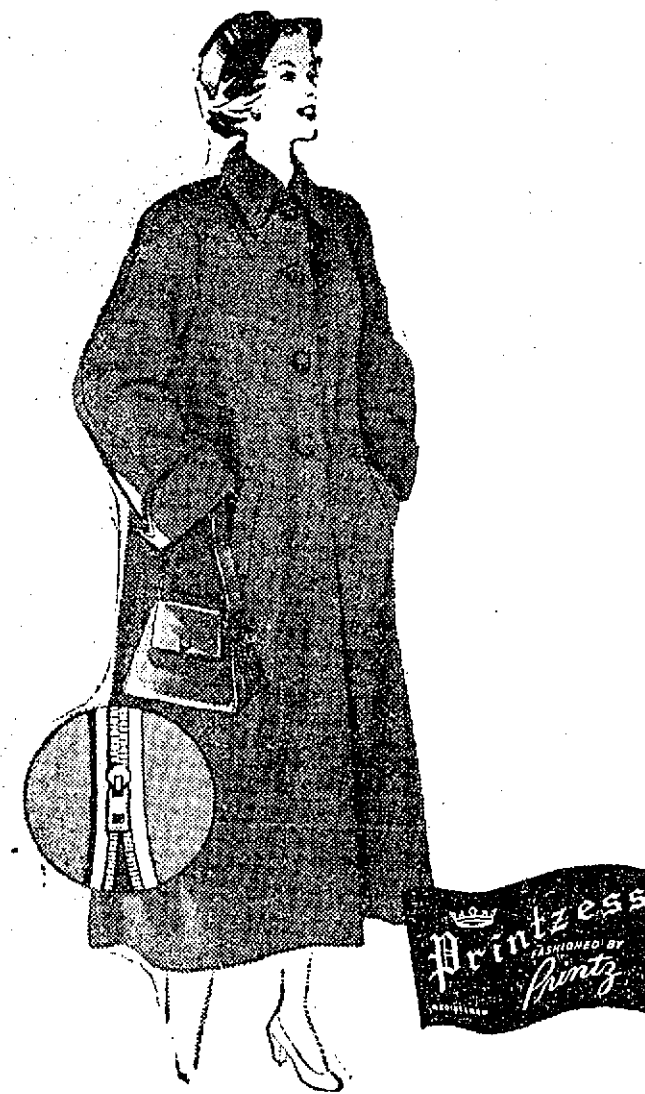
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A Fancy Touch for Clever Giving

By Marjorie Sailken NEA Staff Writer

Let your Christmas offerings be decked in wrappings that bespeak your cleverness. Many a low-priced gift gets a stamp of value, plus a brand of charm that can't be bought, from an amusing, original or imaginative package.

Are there big or bulky gifts to wrap? Turn a cardboard suitcase into a globe-trotter's traveling case. Use Christmas stickers in the guise of steamship or airplane stickers. Make luggage-like handles of twisted cord. String a Christmas card from the handles, as steamship companies do, on which is written the recipient's name and a (phony) cabin number and deck letter.

Have you homemade goodies to corral into one box? These will take on importance if they're put behind the bars of a bright red and green circus-styled "animal cage."

A square breakfast cereal box with clear cellophane windows becomes a cage if red strips of scotch tape are taped over the windows. Round wheels from cardboard cheese boxes, which may also be filled with candies, can be used to turn the box into a wagon. Wheels can be taped on with scotch tape.

An amusing clown's head will add his bit of fun to any cylindrical package. First wrap it with candy-striped paper. Top it with a plain rubber ball to make the clown's head. Give him his funnyman features with cut-out bits of adhesive tape. Use printed cellophane paper whirled into a cone to give the clown a hat and another one to encircle his neck with a ruff.

Prosy household items like cellophane glass-sippers and pipe cleaners can be given a double-duty role in this Christmas play. Enough glass straws clustered together to form a candle can be used to glamorize any round, flat gift wrapped so as to fake a candle holder.

Pipe cleaners may be used to make a tiny ski-figure straddling a boxed gift anchored between a set of skis. The skier's head may be a jinglebell, and of

Easy to Have White Yule Indoors

By Epsie Kinard NEA Staff Writer

If you like the idea of a glamorous white Christmas, dust the new man-made, textile "snow" that's available this year over the greenery that decorates your home.

New York's famed floral designer, Judith Garden, tells you how she uses white flock, dusty fillings salvaged from the cutting of rayon yarn which looks like snow, to make evergreens and pine cones look as though they were touched by a fairy wand.

Flock, in pound or half-pound bags and even in smaller packages, is as available to you as it is to this creative designer, whose imaginative tricks with flowers and home decorations are applauded by a fancy New York clientele.

Get your flock from an artist-supply shop or department store. Also get white plastic paint. This plastic tube paint applied with an artist's brush makes flock adhere properly to leaves, needles, branches or cones when it is dusted on. After greenery is flocked, it should be put away for 24 hours in a safe place to allow the paint to dry.

When you're all set, use some

course his body and legs are pipe cleaners. For skis, pink and white striped candy canes wrapped in cellophane may be used.

of Judith Garden's clever ideas for making the most glamorous display of your "White Christmas" decorations.

For the dining table, make your own candelabra. Set it on a sprig of holly leaves, flocked white. For the candelabra, take heavy steel wire just pliable enough to bend and manipulate it into a candle holder and base which will take as many candles as you want to use. Wrap the steel with Christmas ribbon, as Judith Garden does, and insert needle-slim white tapers into the wire holders.

Thanks to flocking, any kind of evergreen branches and cones will spread glistening white charm over a mantel. Miss Garden suggests that you stuff the branches into a sturdy crockery jar. Set this at one end of the mantel and let white sprays and cones form their own graceful design. Balance this decoration with tall white candles, placed at the other end of the mantel.

For a door spray, use two pieces of flocked pine, balsam, fir, or what-have-you, and wire together. Hide the wire with a big bow of red ribbon, and suspend a string of sleigh or dime-store jingle bells from the spray.

Make your Christmas tree out of a big pine cone this year. If the cone is flocked white and if its crevices are stuffed with bits of red velvet ribbon, the tiny tree will make up in glamor what it lacks in size.

Austria has 13 universities or institutions of university rank with a total enrollment of 35,000. Austria has 4,634 elementary schools with a total enrollment of about 800,000.

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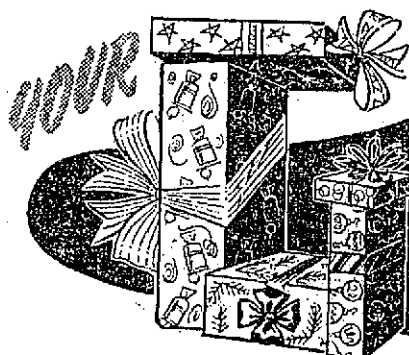
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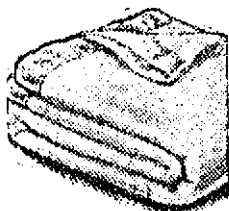
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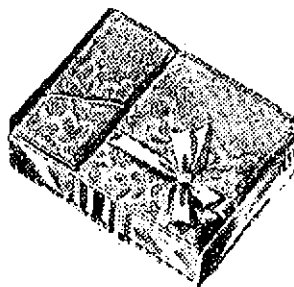


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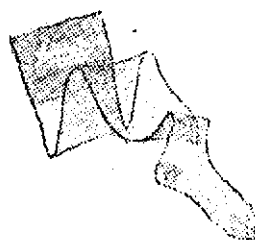
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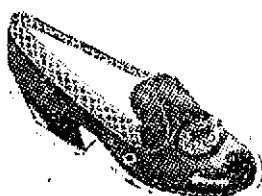
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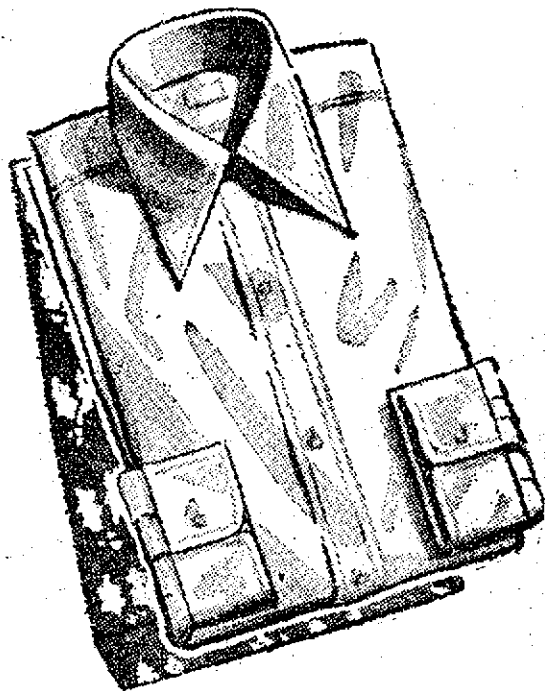
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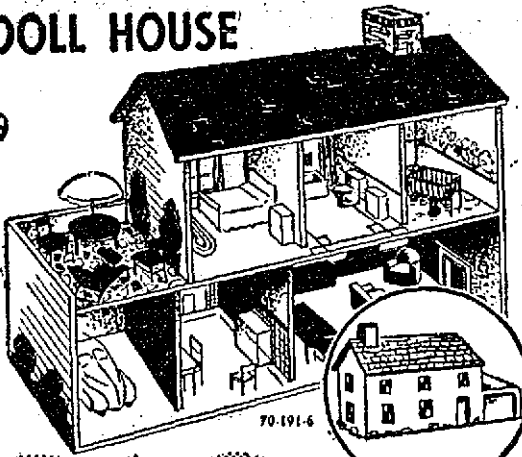
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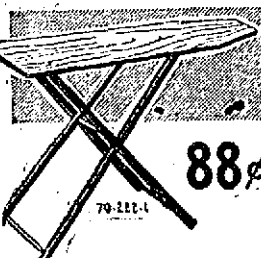
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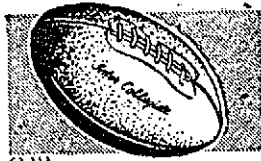
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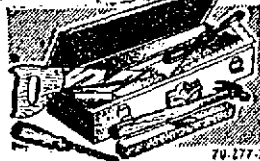
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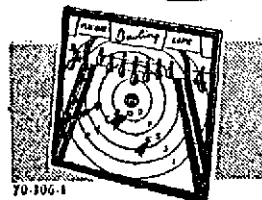
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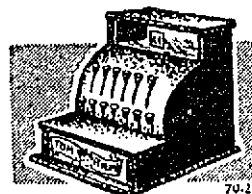
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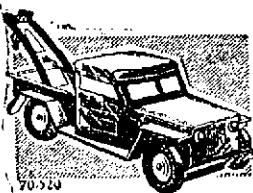
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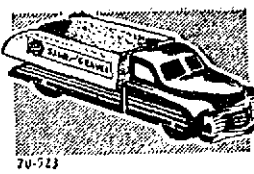
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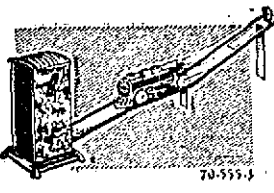
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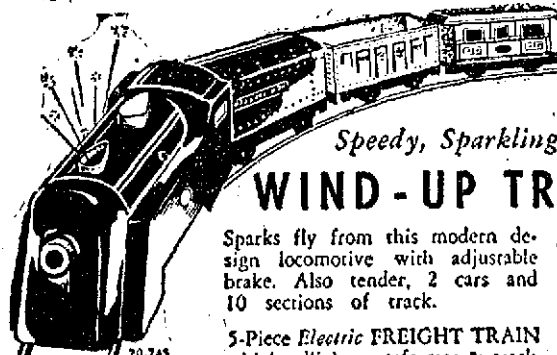
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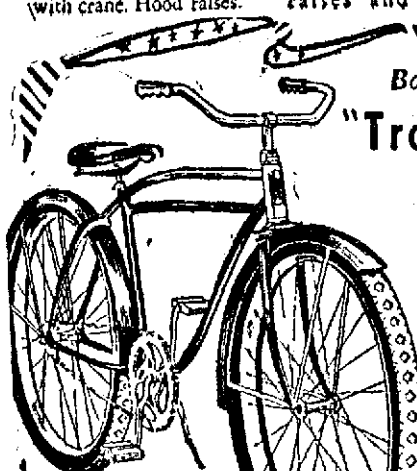


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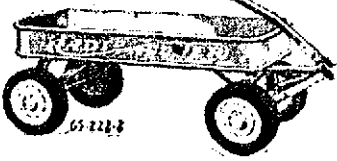
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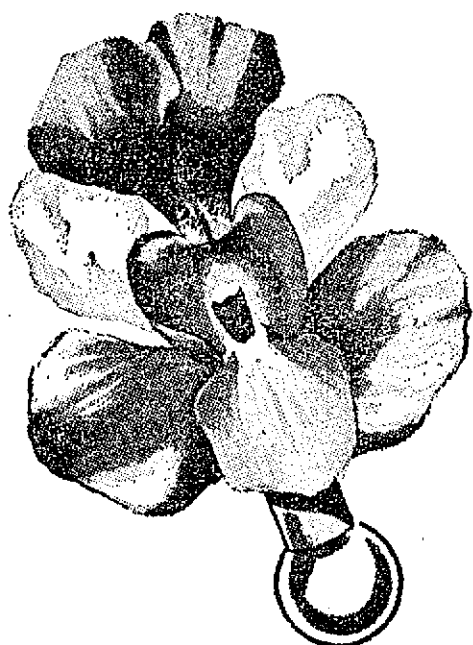
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Perfumes Crowd the Gift List

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

On the theory that most girls' perfume needs are satisfied by Santa, cosmetic houses are loading up Old Nick with every kind of come-hither that a woman could desire.

Bottles of perfume and cologne are ennobled like glass-covered keepsakes by luxury packages. There's a music box, for example, satin-lined and sachet-scented, which glorifies a four-ounce flacon of choice perfume. When the lid of the tuneful white box—it's imprinted with a full-size Christmas carol—is lifted, there is music to accompany the familiar lyrics.

A perfume trio of one-dram bottles huddle together in a plastic Christmas bell, ribbon tied and holly wreathed. One small bottle of fine perfume is sleigh-borne by four prancing horses carved of soap. The soap is luxuriously scented with a matching perfume fragrance. All of this luxury, fragility and snow-flaked whimsy is mounted like a Victorian keepsake under plastic "glass."

A graceful tulip-shaped decanter traced with frosty etchings and topped with a classic golden stopper brings another luxurious perfume gift to the gal who waits for St. Nick to supply her with fragrances.

New gift-companions which perfume brings along this Christmas are guest powder puffs and individual supplies of face powder in a variety of shades. Centering these guest-room accessories in a handsome gift box are four flacons of a famed-name perfume.

Cologne and toilet water boast as fancy trappings as perfume. One pair of cologne bottles, masquerading as Christmas candles, puts that idea across with stoppers that look like golden flames. Another pair of cologne bottles provides the sturdy legs on which a picturesque Santa stands. When the cologne bottles go to work, Santa starts his career as a piggy bank.

A "best seller" book makes a dummy binding for another bottle of cleverly packaged perfume.

A perfume lamp of fine French porcelain gives a girl a gift of room sweetener and art object combined. Filled with a perfumed liquid supplied with the lamp, it releases fragrance to dispel smoke, musty room smells or cooking odors. The perfuming action begins after the cone stopper of the lamp is lit. Attached to a wick, the cork cone is first lit, then snuffed to release a fragrance that pervades and sweetens an entire room.

A gift make-up set of face powder, rouge and lipstick is all color-keyed to match a girl's hair. It comes in a modern designed polystyrene case that's meant to double as a cigaret or candy container once cosmetics are emptied.

Not omitted from Santa's pack are compacts, which are more like collectors' items this year than ever. Special mention goes to one which clasps a lipstick to its case, is black enameled and has an embossed border of gold metal.

and then seam up the back. Gradually narrow the cone of velvet as the seam reaches the top. Gold cord and a huge curtain-back tassel are used to drape the velvet.

Metallic yarns and ribbons shot through with gold turn the knit one, purl two of a novice into cherished gifts. A kid's "horse rein" stitch worked with metallic yarn turns out tubular necklaces and bracelets, gloves crocheted with dark palms and ribbon backs gleaming with gold.

Shiny gold or silver thread, or a combination of metallic yarns and chenille will make attractive evening bags for a party-going girl. Bag bottoms of velvet, leatherette and a suede fabric which simplify making are obtained at knitting counters.

In the handicraft department, easy-to-make gifts include knit woolen spats or Chinese-inspired crocheted slippers. These last take leather soles which can be obtained at knitting counters.

The knitter can also turn out in jig-time a new short cardigan bordered by a motif of multi-colored flowers. This gay little sweater will charm the fashion-minded on your list.

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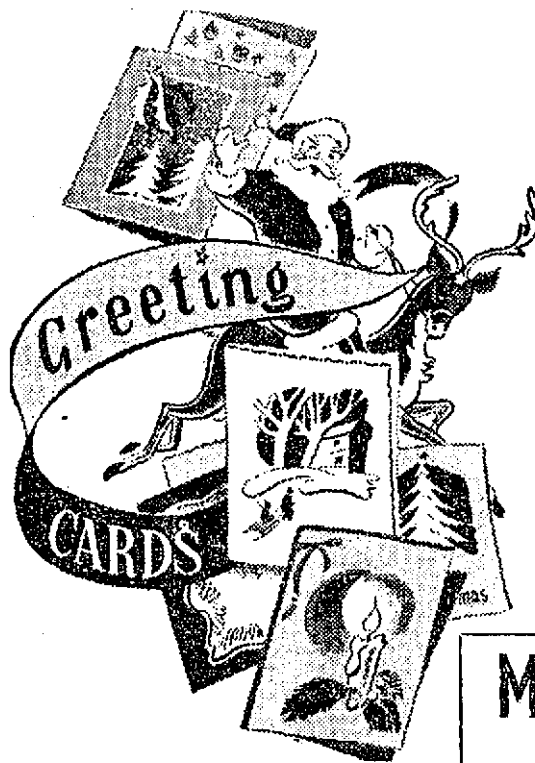
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By Marjorie Scilken
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By using velvet ribbon, metallic yarn, knitting wool and odds and ends from the 10-cent store, high-styled Christmas gifts that a handy teen-ager can whip up will cost her only a few pennies to make.

She can duplicate, for example, a belt adorned with foreign coins, medallion fashion. This calls for only a saddle-leather belt from the dime store and whatever coins you can find to paste on. If there aren't any foreign or ancient coins available, new pennies, dimes or even bus tokens will work.

Spot the coins at measured distances around the belt and use household cement to nold money in place.

The same cement and no more skill is needed to turn miniature tin soldiers, bought from the dime store, into chic scatter pins. Paste on pin backs bought at a craft shop or ripped off discarded pins.

Velvet ribbon converts readily into smart beanies which teen-agers love to get as gifts. Two widths of the very widest velvet ribbon available can be turned into one of the new-craze stocking caps. Cut the ribbon to fit your own head size, seam up the two widths of ribbon together



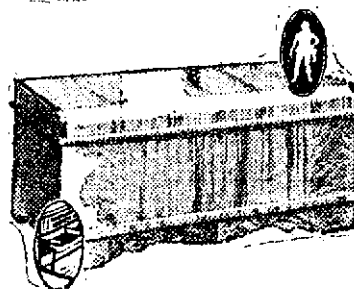
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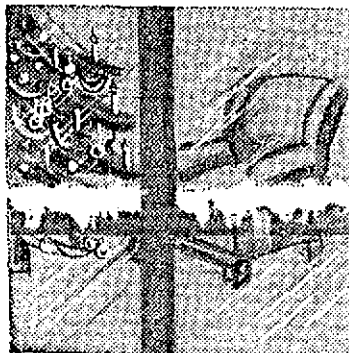
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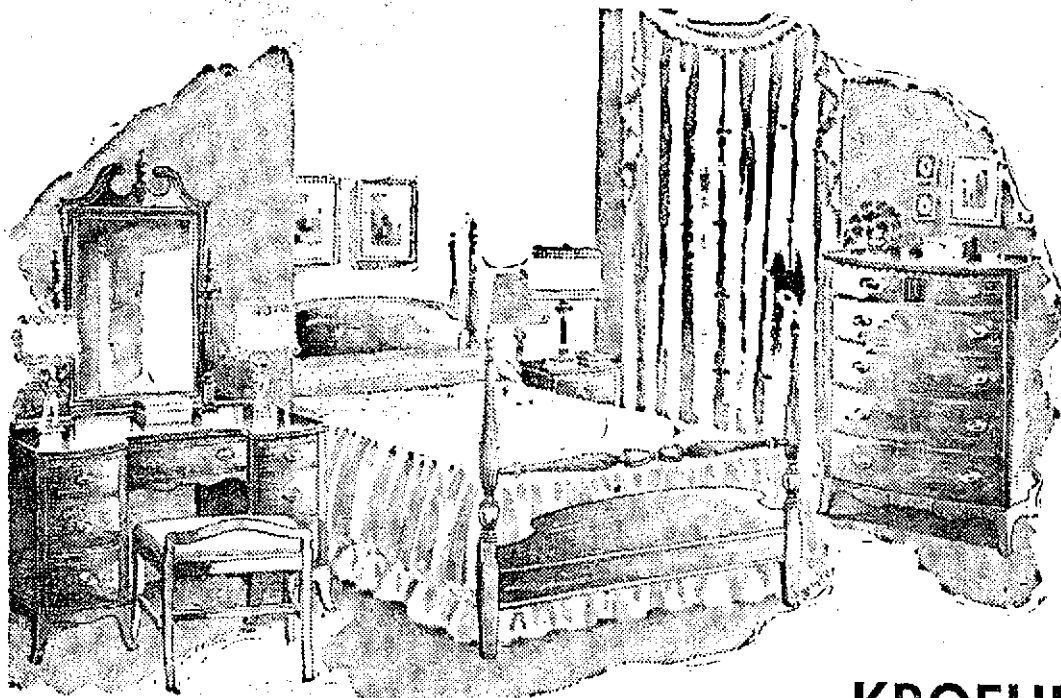
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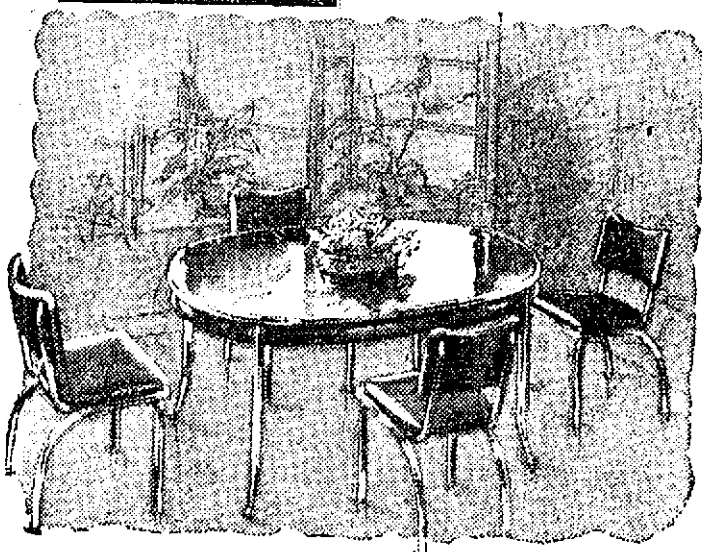
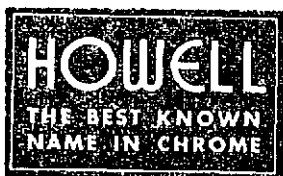
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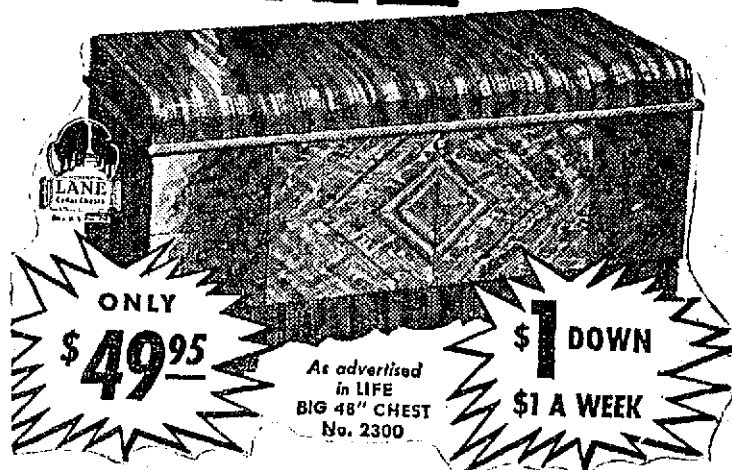
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Leather Cases Ideal for Gifts

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

Have you friends on your Christmas list whose keys, driver's licenses, kids' snapshots, eyeglasses, stray pencils, shopping lists, bills and small change tumble from purses and pockets like dice shaken from a black-gammon cup?

You can solve their dilemma—including that of the girl who ties a string to her finger—with handsome but inexpensive leather cases designed to jog a memory or corral all stray gadgets and credentials.

An every-purpose collection reflects the creative talents of Robert and Chris Dingman, one of America's most inventive "Mr. and Mrs." designer teams, who wrap up their unique ideas in leather.

Billfolds or richly-dyed cobra on the outside, calf inside, take care of the money-man's needs; provide see-through windows for his snapshots and cards. The girls get "slimfolds." These are wafer-thin billfolds of gold kidskin, taffeta-lined; of dramatic fabrics, lined and pocketed with smooth leathers.

Something else for the girls are calfskin cosmetic satchels. Because edges are squared off, these butter-soft leather cases in a choice of high-fashion colors will hold more gadgets; have straps through which a finger fits or a belt slips when satchels aren't plumped into handbags.

Small compact key cases of Moroccan leather have more to shout about than their removable loops, a set of six hooks. Cases are zippered all around for safety and have a pocket for owner's and driver's license.

For the woman shopper with her hands full, there are pin seal leather "baguettes" which travel in a pocket to make more accessible a bill compartment, windows for calendar, snapshots and credit cards; pockets for calling cards, pad and pencil.

A new idea in Moroccan leather cases for cigarettes is an extra fraction of an inch more length to accommodate king-sized packs.

The charm of a post-script pad for memos—of colored saddle leather with gilt-tipped pencil—is its loose-leaf facilities. A pocket at the back holds a supply of paper a reserve supply of which comes with the pad. Memo booklets make useful gifts.

A smart construction idea for making eyeglass cases more functional yields one of fashionably-colored leather from which specs shake out for wearing, stay in when not in use.

For carrying snapshots of the kids or the teen-ager's current crush, colored leather cases, flap-covered and snap-fastened, supply a portfolio of 12 transparent acetate windows.

Felt Easy to Sew for Gifts

When making your own Christmas toys for a long list of little hopefuls this year, you can spare yourself tedious stitches by using felt.

Easy to sew felt, which makes cuddly animals and charming dresses for dolls, can be picked up from the remnant counters, or can even be salvaged from old hats. New dude ranch dolls—Handsome Harriet and Lariat Lou, for example—are made entirely of multi-color felt scraps. These make Harry's and Lou's dude togs as well as their pistols and belts. Even the features of this swashbuckling pair are made of bits of felt sewed onto faces.

Felt also makes the chic costume of a pretty portrait doll, 12½ inches tall, whose tiered skirt, bolero, bonnet, shoes and large shoulder-strap bag, plus the flowers that decorate her dress, are freed of the nuisances of hemming and finishing.

Thanks also to easier-to-sew felt, a handsome new giraffe to delight a youngster can be whipped up in a jiffy. So can a full-stocked Toyland of other charming playthings: Mary's Little Lamb, a three-eyed pig named "Bozo," a lumpy lumpy bean bag, a chubby cub, and other charmers. What makes all of these more of a cinch to whip up are hot iron transfer patterns, with complete sewing and finishing directions.

Directions for knitting, plus patterns for tracing, simplify the making of a new "Dutch" doll picturesquely dressed in a colorful Dutch costume. To make this appealing 15-inch doll attired in a knit cap-and-dress cos-

Fur Spells a Lot of Fashion

A little fur puts a lot of fashion into a girl's Christmas sock this year.

Where fur-tipped umbrellas, mules, neck-pieces and sandals stop, accessories made of fur-printed fabric begin.

The apron, fashion's latest darling, for example, is made of leopard-print satin. Brooke Cadwallader endows one with an extravagant sash. It ties in a big back bow, or drapes and makes pinafore straps or a cummerbund belt, and animates a simple black daytime dress, hostess gown or a new short evening dress.

Lucky for the man who pays the bills, black patent leather sandals earmarked for Christmas giving are lightly stroked with fur. Esther Dorothy tips sandals lightly with leopard, mink or black Russian or blue American broadtail.

This designer's "mink ball" tie is not much larger than a Christmas wrapping cord. What it lacks in size, however, it makes up for in chic at the neckline of a suit or coat. Shoe-designer Herman Delman's leopard-strapped gold kid mules carry the light stroke of fur to loafing feet. Dache's leopard-sheathed handle carries fur to the top of a black silk umbrella.

Jewelry also makes a bold bid for the favor of the No. 1 girl. Most brazen hunk of costume glitter is a choker necklace of rhinestones as big as marbles. Dache centers this with a glittering plaque. Otto Grun matches this designer's whoops-what-a-dazzler with a Diamond Jim Brady-inspired watch-lob. For this, a big, reliable time-piece of the old dollar watch variety is enameled and ringed with rhinestones of whopping size. When this Gay 90's nifty detaches from its lapel pin of clustered rhinestones, the watch hooks on to a scrolled gilt stand to do double duty as a dresser watch.

Jewelry of more discreet glitter sparkles this year from scarves and sweaters. A brown jersey sweater of Dache's design is handsomely "bibbed" with iridescent sequins and beads. Designer Doria Degiarde strings pearls across the bias fold of a double square of silk chiffon which comes in a choice of jewel-tone colors. This triple-threat accessory may be worn over the hair as a glamorous cap or rolled to twist the strand of pearls around the chiffon and worn as a necklace or bracelet.

In the same realm of chichi are bracelets of French flowers—tiny pink rosebuds, forget-me-nots and pink lilies tied with velvet bows.

Also candidates for the best girl's Santa sock are bejeweled evening bags. One of the most glittering is Richard Koret's large envelope solidly paved and trimmed with gold bugle beads.

tume of multicolor yarns, every stitch is charted for the amateur toy-maker.

Too Much Advice Spoils the Trip

By Cythia Lowry
Ap Newsfeatures Writer

Next time I plan to go anywhere, I'm going to keep it a

deep, dark secret. It's simply matter of self protection. I followed all the experts' advice this time and it was consistently bad.

On a recent trip to Europe, by air, I had a precious 60 pound limit on luggage. My typewriter used up seven of those, and the rest was to keep me decently clothed for five weeks. The last time I traveled in Europe it

was as a uniformed war correspondent whose sartorial problem was the dull one of having a big enough supply of khaki shirts.

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With or without magnets, the menagerie friends of children threaten to turn Toyland into a zoo. Two of the most life-like newcomers to the stuffed animal

kingdom are the tiger and the skunk. The toy skunk is a much more engaging little fellow than his real-life counterpart. For that matter, so is the clean, white pig.

The bears are the performers. One catches balls with his magnetized paws. Another uses his to press tunes out of a music box.

Little girls will be treated to the facts of life by a "diaper service"; real birdseye squares, a lined plastic container, wash line and clothes pins. Dolls with convincing baby cries achieve this realistic effect by means of plastic voice boxes patterned after the human larynx.

More realism for little wide-eyed misses are dolls with nylon wigs which can be shampooed and curled with a "permanent wave solution." This solution of

sugar and water, plus curlers and end papers, comes with the doll.

Toys designed to start young Americans off on their careers include such playthings as cash registers that can make change up to a dollar; a real parking lot for Junior the last word in scale-model steam shovels.

The high-chair set gets the latest in safety design this year in the form of a "baby butler," an elevatorized feeding chair, tip-proof, adjustable, and constructed so as to hold a little squirmers securely put. The baby butler, made of hardwood or menacing curves, can be used as a swing, a car seat or a nursery table when not in service as a feeding chair. The equipment includes a plastic cushion, harness, swing, adjustable seat, remov-

able feeding panel, blackboard, playtop and a fluted metal leg with inner rail guide that makes for easy height adjustment.

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Are you already excited? I am. I have talked over the telephone with all the stores in Hope and they tell me that you are really going to have a big time this year. Mrs. Claus has just reminded me that I promised to be there the night of December 1st to open your Christmas season — and boys and girls, I'm going to be there. Miss Merry Christmas will be in Hope from December 1st to December 22nd and I want you to be sure and see and tell her what you want Santa to bring you. I'm just so busy here that I won't be able to stay in Hope, but Miss Merry Christmas will be able to stay and answer your questions and will be glad to talk about Christmas with you. And then I'll be back in Hope on December 22nd and we'll all have a big Christmas party.

Goodbye now, and be good boys and girls. Don't forget to come to see me and Miss Merry Christmas in Hope.

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